

TOWN OF COHASSET



ANNUAL REPORT

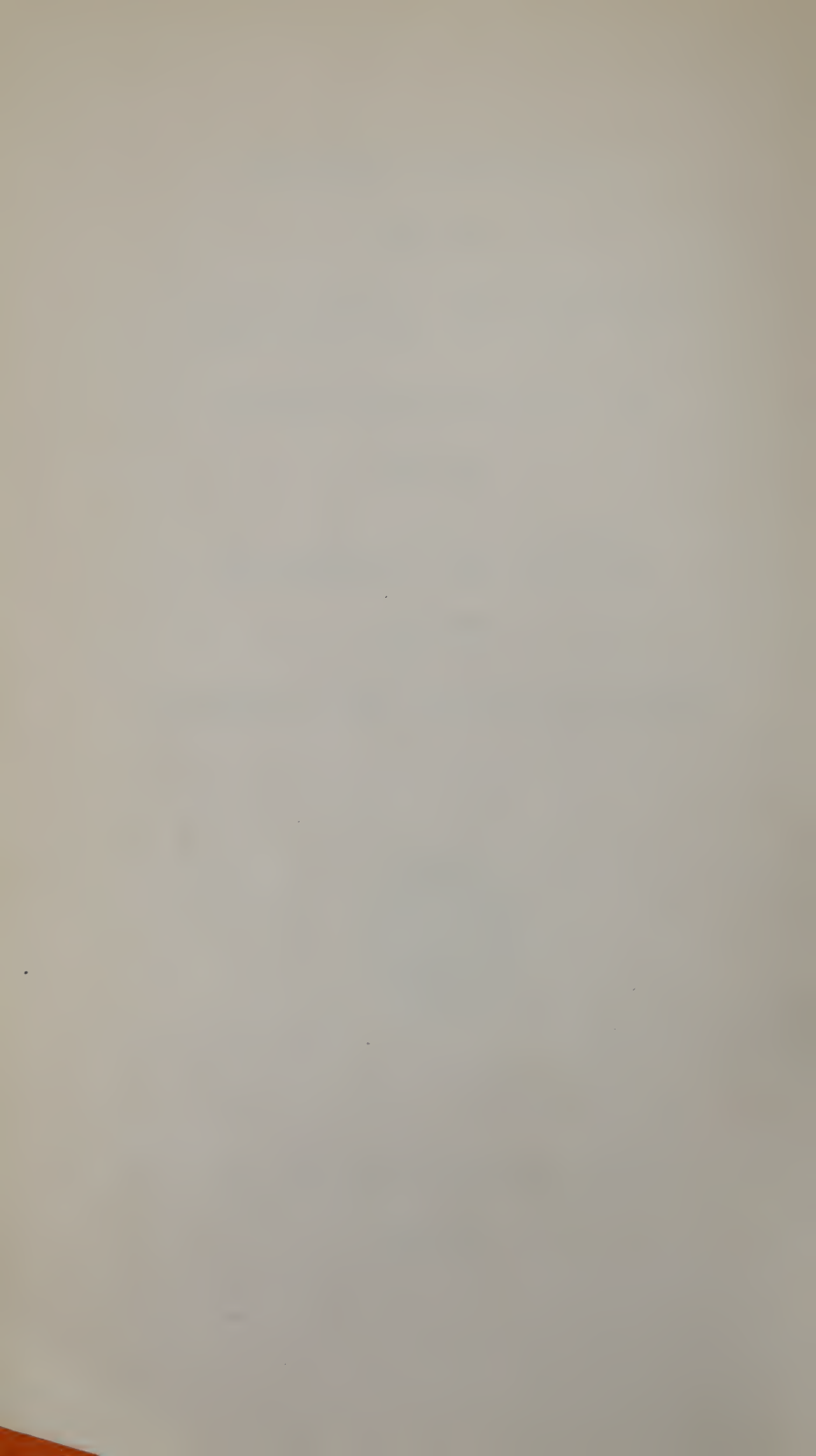
1948

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
Town of Cohasset
AND THE
Report of Other Town Officers



For the Year Ending December 31

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TOWN OFFICERS 1948-1949

TOWN RECORDS

Elected by Ballot

Moderator

ROBERT B. JAMESTerm expires March, 1951

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. MORRISTerm expires March, 1950

Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Public Welfare

CHARLES L. STEGMAIERTerm expires March, 1949

DARIUS W. GILBERTTerm expires March, 1950

IRA B. P. STOUGHTONTerm expires March, 1951

Treasurer

MAURICE R. NOONANTerm expires March, 1949

Collector of Taxes

JOHN H. WINTERS, JR.Term expires March, 1949

Tree Warden

ROSCOE G. PRATTTerm expires March, 1950

Highway Surveyor

WILLIAM T. BARNESTerm expires March, 1951

Constables

ROYAL A. BATES

STEPHEN H. ROONEY

JOHN T. KEATING

HATHERLY L. SOUTHER

WILLIAM H. DOWDING

School Committee

FRANCIS W. HAGERTYTerm expires March, 1951

HARRY H. REED, JR.Term expires March, 1951

GORDON E. FLINTTerm expires March, 1950

MARY C. STODDARDTerm expires March, 1950

BERNADETTE CARNEY SHYNETerm expires March, 1949

ARTHUR CLARKTerm expires March, 1949

Board of Health

NATHANIEL HURWITZTerm expires March, 1951

EDWARD E. TOWERTerm expires March, 1950

FRED W. SULLIVANTerm expires March, 1949

Trustees of Cohasset Free Public Library

MAURICE A. BLACKMURTerm expires March, 1951

ELEANOR B. CLEMENSTerm expires March, 1951

GERTRUDE M. EMERYTerm expires March, 1951

ETHEL T. BOWMANTerm expires March, 1950

EMILY B. GLEASONTerm expires March, 1950

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LLOYD C. TROTT	Term expires March, 1950
KENNETH D. KETCHUM	Term expires March, 1949
CHARLES C. WILSON	Term expires March, 1949
JOHN M. DOBBS	Term expires March, 1949

Planning Board

SAMUEL BARTOW	Term expires March, 1953
ROBERT ALLEN LEONARD	Term expires March, 1952
ALBERT HABERSTROH	Term expires March, 1951
NORMAN JAMES	Term expires March, 1950
HENRY BURLEY	Term expires March, 1949

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Town Accountant under Civil Service

MALCOLM H. STEVENS

Registrars of Voters

LOUISE E. CONROY	Term expires March, 1951
NORMAN CARD	Term expires March, 1950
IRA N. PRATT	Term expires March, 1949
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, ex-officio Clerk of Board	

Advisory Committee

*GEORGE P. MAPES	Term expires March, 1951
BURT M. BRISTOL	Term expires March, 1951
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE	Term expires March, 1951
ELMER H. PRATT	Term expires March, 1950
ARTHUR O. WOOD	Term expires March, 1950
HUGH F. STRAIN	Term expires March, 1950
PRESCOTT T. CUMNER	Term expires March, 1949
JEROME F. WADSWORTH	Term expires March, 1949
IRWIN M. GOLDEN	Term expires March, 1949

* George P. Mapes, resigned December 23, 1948. Edwin L. Steele appointed December 23, 1948 to fill unexpired term.

Chief of Police under Civil Service

HECTOR J. PELLETIER

Sergeant of Police under Civil Service

BENJAMIN F. CURLEY

Police Officers under Civil Service

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.	JOHN J. ROONEY
THOMAS B. KANE	LOUIS J. SIMEONE
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA	

Special Police Officer under Civil Service

JOHN T. KEATING

Special Police Officers Assigned to Police Department

FRANK E. JASON	FRANK J. MIGLIACCIO
RALPH S. ENOS	AUSTIN L. AHEARN, JR.
JOHN T. KEATING	FREDERICK W. SULLIVAN

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JOHN J. FERREIRA	GEORGE D. CARPENTER
HERBERT C. MORSE	EDWIN A. PETERSON
GEORGE E. HALEY	HERMON J. MAYNARD
CHARLES T. HAVEN, Instructor in Firearms	
EDWARD LEWIS, Radio Division	

Special Police Officers

REGINALD R. BEAL Private	JOSEPH B. OLDFIELD Cohasset Golf Club
RICHARDSON WHITE Private	CHARLES E. BUTMAN Sandy Beach Ass'n.
CARLOS A. TANGER Private	FREDERICK A. THAYER Town Counsel
STEPHEN H. ROONEY Private	MARTIN GRASSIE Cohasset Yacht Club
EDWARD R. JASON Private	ALFRED W. PRATT Sealer of Weights and Measures
ROBERT B. JAMES Private	CHARLES A. MARKS Clam Warden
A. FRED PETERSEN Private	THOMAS S. BROWN Watchman
HARRY H. REED, JR. Private	ALFRED M. SILVIA Custodian Town Hall
LOUIS B. C. BAILEY Private	JOSEPH L. OLIVER Fire Chief
EDWARD J. ANTOINE Harbor Master	CLARENCE S. REDDY Deputy Fire Chief
BERNARD J. SALVADOR Assistant Harbor Master	ARTHUR CLARK Deputy Forest Warden
HERBERT WILLIAMS, SR. Inspector of Wires	WILLIAM T. BARNES Highway Surveyor
RICHARD LINCOLN Cohasset Golf Club	ROSCOE G. PRATT Tree Warden and Moth Supt.
DONALD McNEIL Whitney Woods	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALFRED W. PRATT

Inspector of Wires

HERBERT WILLIAMS

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

EVERETT W. WHEELWRIGHT	DOROTHY C. WOOD
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT	SHERWOOD C. AINSLIE

Auctioneers

WILLIAM H. MORRIS	WILLIAM K. BEAN
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Measurers of Wood and Bark

HOWARD BATES	LOUIS B. C. BAILEY
IRA N. PRATT	RICHARDSON WHITE

Surveyors of Lumber

WILLIAM H. ELLSWORTH	JOSEPH A. VALINE
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Burial Agent
NORMAN CARD

<i>Harbor Master</i>	<i>Ass't. Harbor Master</i>
EDWARD J. ANTOINE	BERNARD J. SALVADOR

<i>Town Counsel</i>	<i>Inspector of Animals</i>
FREDERICK A. THAYER	DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

Chief of Fire Department under Civil Service
JOSEPH L. OLIVER

<i>Forest Warden</i>	<i>Supt. of Moth Work</i>
JOSEPH L. OLIVER	ROSCOE G. PRATT

Director of Veterans' Affairs and Claims
EDWARD A. MULVEY

Assistant to Director of Veterans' Affairs and Claims
MARGUERITE G. BARRETT

Fence Viewers

JEROME C. LINCOLN	ARTHUR F. JAMES
ANTHONY R. EMANUELLO	

Dog Officers

HECTOR J. PELLETIER	BENJAMIN F. CURLEY
JAMES J. SULLIVAN	JOHN J. ROONEY
THOMAS B. KANE	LOUIS J. SIMEONE
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA	

Clam Wardens

HECTOR J. PELLETIER	BENJAMIN F. CURLEY
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR.	JOHN J. ROONEY
RANDOLPH A. FEOLA	LOUIS J. SIMEONE
BERNARD J. SALVADOR	CHARLES A. MARKS
EDWARD J. ANTOINE	THOMAS B. KANE

Organization Board of Selectmen

CHARLES L. STEGMAIER, Chairman
DARIUS W. GILBERT
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
CHARLES A. MARKS, Clerk

Organization Board of Assessors

DARIUS W. GILBERT, Chairman
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
CHARLES A. MARKS, Clerk

Organization Board of Public Welfare

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
DARIUS W. GILBERT
CHARLES A. MARKS, Clerk
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent

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Organization Bureau of Old Age Assistance

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
DARIUS W. GILBERT
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
MARY E. OLIVER, Welfare Agent

Organization of Planning Board

SAMUEL BARTOW, Chairman
NORMAN JAMES, Secretary
HARRY B. BURLEY
ROBERT ALLEN LEONARD
ALBERT HABERSTROH

Organization Board of Health

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
EDWARD E. TOWER, Secretary
FRED W. SULLIVAN

Appointments by Board of Health

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

CHARLES E. FRATES

Inspector of Slaughtering

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V.S.

COMMITTEES

Under Article 6, March Meeting, 1945

The following New High School Building Committee made a report of progress, committee to continue in existence.

EDWARD F. WILLCUTT	HENRY E. SWEENEY
ARTHUR L. CLARK	ALFRED W. PRATT
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER	JOHN N. MacNEILL
JOHN L. EMERY	E. CLAYTON HYLAND
FRANCIS W. HAGERTY	WILLIAM H. McGAW
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE	EDWARD A. MULVEY

Under Article 20, March Meeting, 1945

The following committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate and determine the need for a Modern Central Fire Station and a Modern Police Station be continued in existence and reported progress.

HAROLD F. BARNES	CLARENCE S. REDDY
LAWRENCE F. LINCOLN	CHARLES E. HOWE
GEORGE P. MAPES	JOSEPH L. OLIVER
EDWARD R. JASON	RICHARD C. THOMPSON
BARTLETT TYLER	HECTOR J. PELLETIER
MILTON L. KERR	HOWARD BATES

Under Article 27, March Meeting, 1945

The following committee appointed by the Selectmen to investi-

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gate the water situation made a report of progress and committee be continued in existence.

THOMAS F. CULLINEY	HOMER A. SEVERNE
GILBERT S. TOWER	FREDERIC D. MacNEILL
STEWART SANDERS	LLOYD W. TROTT
ROSCOE E. SHERBROOKE	ARTHUR SOMERVILLE
PHILIP L. TOWLE	

Under Article 25, March Meeting, 1947

The following committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the need for a Zoning By-Law be continued for further study and to complete its recommendations.

PAUL T. LITCHFIELD	WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
LLOYD C. TROTT	A. FRED PETERSEN
EDWARD A. MULVEY	ARTHUR L. CLARK
H. KINGSLEY DURANT	ROGER B. COULTER
JOHN M. DOBBS	HOWARD BATES
CLARENCE S. REDDY	JAMES F. COLLINS
FREDERICK G. ROCHE	CHARLES J. STENZ
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.	ARTHUR J. DIXON
BURT M. BRISTOL	RUPERT C. LEWIS
FREDERICK A. THAYER	

Under Article 11, March Meeting, 1947

The following Government Island Committee reported progress and the committee be continued in existence.

ELMER H. PRATT	JOHN BATES
NATHANIEL HURWITZ	ELLERY C. S. SIDNEY
A. FRED PETERSEN	LOUIS J. FIGUEIREDO
EDWARD J. ANTOINE	EARLE W. HIGGINS
CHARLES E. HOWE	ROGER B. COULTER

Under Article 50, March Meeting, 1947

The following Town History Committee made a report of progress and committee be continued in existence.

HENRY F. HOWE	JOHN M. HUNT
GILBERT S. TOWER	CHARLOTTE S. TOWER
LAWRENCE B. FLETCHER	NATHAN BATES
MARTHA ENOS	BERTRAM J. PRATT
CHARLES T. HAVEN	LUCY B. TREAT
G. FRANK SARGENT	
MRS. F. GORDON PATTISON, Associate Member	
WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Associate Member	

Under Article 54, March Meeting, 1947

The following committee appointed by the Selectmen to dispose of houselots in the Veteran's Project on Pond Street reported progress and committee be continued in existence.

RONALD G. BEAL	NORMAN CARD
EDWARD A. MULVEY	EUSTIS A. JAMES
BERTRAM J. PRATT	

Under Article 13, March Meeting, 1948

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee of seven citizens to investigate the sewage conditions existing in the town, especially

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such as pertain to James Brook, the center and adjacent sections and causes of pollution of Cohasset Harbor and report with recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The seven citizens appointed by the Selectmen are as follows:

DR. HOWARD S. REID	CHARLES H. MAPES
KINGSLEY DURANT	NATHANIEL HURWITZ
PAUL BLACKMUR	EDWARD E. TOWER
FRED W. SULLIVAN	

Under Article 19, March Meeting, 1948

Voted that a committee of five consisting of two members of and nominated by the Finance Committee, two members of and nominated by the Salary Survey Committee, and one to be a member of and nominated by the Board of Selectmen is hereby appointed and established for the purpose of investigating the matter of housing of town equipment, such committee to report with its recommendations at the next annual town meeting.

The five members of the committee are as follows:

HUGH F. STRAIN	HENRY E. SWEENEY
IRWIN GOLDEN	IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
HECTOR J. PELLETIER	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 6, 1948

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Ripley Road School at 2:00 o'clock p.m., March 6, 1948, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 1:00 o'clock p.m., were Mary N. Grassie, Rosilla Trott, Mamie F. Keegan, and Louise S. Jason.

The meeting was opened at 2:10 o'clock p.m. by the Moderator, and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 2:12 o'clock p.m. were Henry E. Sweeney, Ziba T. Lapham, Reginald R. Beal, and Charles A. Marks.

The Moderator ascertained from the checkers the number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists which was 536.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the various town officers as printed in the annual report for the year 1947.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the reports of the various town officers as printed in the Annual Report for the year 1947 be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

The Police and Fire Station Committee reported progress.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Police and Fire Station Committee report be accepted as one of progress and committee be continued in existence.

The Government Island Committee reported progress.

VOTED: Unanimously, by voice vote, that the Government Island Committee report be accepted as one of progress and committee be continued in existence.

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REPORT OF THE SALARY SURVEY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

This committee was appointed, in accordance with the vote of the Town at the Annual Meeting in March, 1947, "to make a study of salaries and wages paid to Town employees, and the structure of our Town government, and to report its findings and recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting." Our first meeting was held on March 27, 1947, since which time we have met at approximately two weeks intervals except during the summer months, for a total of 22 meetings.

Our first concern was to determine the scope of our authority. "To make a study of salaries and wages" was clear enough, but to study and make recommendations of "The structure of our Town government" seemed like such a broad assignment that we sought an opinion from the Town Counsel. On his advice that our authority was largely dependent on our own interpretation of the wording of the Article in the Warrant under which we had been appointed, we proceeded to investigate in some detail the workings of the various Town departments, the duties of the officials and other employees, the salaries and wages paid by the Town, and the structure of the Town government.

Since the Article was inserted in the Warrant at the request of the Finance Committee, and since two members of the Finance Committee were appointed as members of this committee, we realized that the main purpose was that the matter of salaries and wages should have broader and more thorough study than is possible in the first-of-the-year Finance Committee meetings which must necessarily cover all departmental budgets and many special Articles in a short space of time. As you know, the salaries of elected officials are determined by the vote of the people at the Annual Town Meeting, whereas those of appointed officials are set by those who appoint them, in most cases the Selectmen. Under our interpretation of our duties, however, we assumed that we should give equal attention to the salaries and wages in both groups, with a view to judging the fairness of the remuneration of all employees. We did not, however, consider the School Department, since salaries here are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the School Committee.

The fairness of the pay of one employee depends partly, of course, on its relation to the pay of others, but many other factors also have a bearing on the question. What wages, for example, would similar ability and similar hours of work command in other towns more or less like Cohasset? What would the town employee performing the duties of particular office reasonably expect to earn from similar work in private industry? Has the pay been adjusted for changes in the duties, responsibilities, and hours of service required? Have adjustments been made for changes in the cost of living, either up or down?

It seemed to us that the logical way to form an opinion on these matters—both salaries and the structure of Town government—would be to have the benefit of the opinions of those who operate the various departments. We therefore requested that the heads of departments and other officials and employees meet indi-

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vidually with us and inform us as completely as possible in regard to their respective jobs. In this procedure we had the complete cooperation of those from whom we were seeking information, and all of us gained further insight into the way Town affairs are handled. We could not but conclude that on the whole the Town's business is ably managed by a conscientious group of people who are well aware of the responsibilities of public service.

It was not so easy, however, for us to reach a conclusion on the question of whether or not the citizens of the Town are justly rewarding those who serve them with exactly the proper salary for each individual job. Over the years the pay of town employees in New England is determined not by any scientific calculation, but by common-sense cooperation between the citizens and the employees. The alternative to this rather hit-or-miss method of fixing remuneration, we believe, is to appropriate funds to retain outside professionals who specialize in analyzing municipal salaries and wages. In our opinion this alternative is the only means of obtaining a complete and unprejudiced report on this subject. In other towns Salary Committees such as ours have labored long and drawn up carefully thought-out salary schedules only to find that they were unacceptable to the voters, or, when adopted, were soon forgotten and discarded, presumably because of changed conditions.

It was our conclusion, after our investigations, not to attempt any great overhauling of present salaries and wages, but to make recommendations only in individual cases, either on salaries or other matters, where some correction seemed desirable. This implies that, generally speaking, we approve present salaries and wages, and the general functioning of town government, but this approval naturally applies only to today's conditions. Adjustment to changing conditions as time goes by will of course be necessary, and in our opinion can be satisfactorily worked out through the cooperation of the employees, the Finance Committee, and the voters.

Our specific recommendations are the following:

Sergeant of Police: The Chief of Police informed us that it was his opinion that in view of the greater responsibilities of the Sergeant of Police in comparison with those of the other Police Officers, the Sergeant's salary should be greater than at present in relation to that of the others. We concur in this opinion and recommend that the Selectmen grant such an increase.

Town Counsel: The present remuneration seems inadequate and we recommend an increase, the amount to be determined by the Selectmen with the cooperation of the Finance Committee.

Superintendent of Milliken Field: Capable and conscientious performance of the duties of this office, contributes to the health and enjoyment of many of our citizens, young and old, and seems to warrant increased remuneration. We recommend that the salary of this office be increased at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Chairman of Board of Public Welfare: Realizing that no action on our recommendations as to salaries can take effect this year, and wishing to find a way to correct what we consider an unusual case of hardship and injustice, we wrote the Selectmen on January 29, 1948, recommending an increase in the remuneration for

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the present incumbent of the office of Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare. This individual has, contrary to past custom, spent full time in his duties as chairman of the Board, and as a member of both the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen, and has given such outstanding service to the Town that we believe he should be more adequately compensated. We have therefore asked the Selectmen to advise the Finance Committee that it is our belief that his salary should be increased by \$1,000.—\$200. as Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, \$200. as a member of the Board of Assessors, and \$600. as a member of the Board of Selectmen. This request applies, however, to this year only, and in no way implies that we recommend any change in the present salaries of these three offices except in this year and for the present incumbent.

Official Records: We believe that any official records maintained by any of the Town officials in connection with his office should be kept at all times, insofar as practicable, in the Town offices, and in this connection would remind all officials of Section I of Article 3 of the Town By-Laws.

Finance Committee Report: We recommend that the annual report of the Finance Committee be bound with the Annual Town Report, so that it may be more conveniently preserved.

Storage of Town Equipment: Although we are not making any recommendation on the subject, we believe it would be desirable to have all heavy town equipment stored in one central storehouse or garage. We have therefore requested the Selectmen to insert an article in the Warrant to provide that they be authorized to appoint a committee of five to consider the feasibility of such a storage place, said committee to consist of one Selectman, two members from the Finance Committee, and two from this committee.

Heating of Tractor House: It is our recommendation that provision be made for heating the Tractor House for the better care of Town equipment and for the comfort of the men working for the Town in winter weather when forced to make repairs on trucks, snowplows, and so forth.

Harbor Master: Although the Harbor Master has certain specified authority under Chapter 102 of the General Laws, we believe he should have additional, but limited, authority in order that he may better regulate the use of floats and piers and otherwise discharge the duties of his office. We recommend that the Selectmen have rules and regulations drawn up for this purpose.

Town Dump: Since there is considerable risk of fire spreading from the Town Dump, particularly in a dry season, we recommend that a water pipe of suitable size for summer service be installed for greater fire protection.

Marking Streets: We recommend that marking white lines on streets be handled in the future under the Selectmen instead of by the Highway Surveyor and that a painting machine be purchased for this purpose.

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Fire Department: Although the Fire Chief and a representative of the Fire Department drivers appeared separately before us and explained their request for a 70-hour week, we believe this matter should be left to the voter's decision.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Salaries, Wages, and Structure
of Town Government.

ARTHUR SOMERVILLE, Chairman
HENRY E. SWEENEY, Secretary
GEORGE W. BENEDICT, JR.
GILMAN CHURCHILL
PRESCOTT T. CUMNER
EVERETT W. GAMMONS
JOHN M. MILLAR
MAURICE R. NOONAN
HECTOR J. PELLETIER

VOTED: By a voice vote, to accept this committee's report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE ZONING

At the first meeting of the Committee to Investigate Zoning, nineteen members being present, Ralph E. Scripture was duly elected chairman and Roger B. Coulter secretary. It was voted to defer the determination of the desirability of zoning until a draft of a Zoning By-Law could be considered. A subcommittee was appointed for this purpose consisting of the chairman, the secretary, Lloyd Trott, A. Fred Petersen, Kingsley Durant and Frederick A. Thayer.

Meetings of this committee were held during April, May and June, 1947, the object of the subcommittee was to produce a By-Law that was as simple as possible, but which would achieve three objectives; first, to prevent so far as feasible the encroachment of commercial enterprises in existing residential neighborhoods; second, to anticipate and provide for future growth of the town, and for future business expansion, so that future buyers of homes might have some idea where they might build without depreciation due to commercial uses; and thirdly, to maintain, so far as consistent with existing conditions, an attractive approach to the town by way of Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

Your subcommittee soon found out that no By-Law complying with the statute could be as simple as that, and many other features had to be considered and provided for. It did prepare a draft which the subcommittee was prepared to present to the full committee. This was mimeographed and copies sent to all committee members for study and discussion.

On June 27th this draft was presented to the full committee. At that time, after discussion, the Committee passed the following vote: It is the opinion of the committee that a Zoning By-Law is for the best interest of the Town of Cohasset.

The Committee further believed that the draft presented to it should be further discussed, section by section, by the whole Com-

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mittee. For this reason it was voted to report to the Selectmen the action already taken and to request more time in which to prepare a final draft, which they might be prepared to recommend.

During the summer further meetings were held at which numerous changes were tentatively voted in the draft By-Law. Substantial tentative agreement was reached as to regulatory provisions, but changes were apparently required in the administrative provisions.

The Committee, in common with the Town as a whole, has suffered a grievous loss in the death of our beloved Chairman Ralph Scripture.

The following remains to be done: The revision of the administrative provisions must be completed and tentatively approved. Then the proposed By-Law as a whole should be submitted to the Committee for approval and for its final recommendations to the Selectmen.

May I say parenthetically that it was the intention of Ralph Scripture that before final recommendation by the Committee, a draft should be prepared for more general distribution to the town, and that members of the Committee seek opportunity to discuss the provisions of the proposed By-Law with groups of citizens in the various communities of the town with a view of getting additional suggestions which might be incorporated into the By-Law which they would finally recommend.

It is recommended that the committee be continued for further study and completion of its recommendations.

ROGER B. COULTER, Secretary

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the Zoning By-Law Committee's report be accepted and the Committee be continued in existence, to complete its recommendations as originally authorized.

REPORT OF THE WATER INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1946, the Town voted 403 to 63 to buy the properties of the Cohasset Water Company. Following the vote litigation ensued between the Company and the Town involving various contentions, among which was the claim of the Water Company that the vote was illegal, null, and void. This litigation was pressed before the Superior Court and ultimately decided after the lapse of a year by the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, largely in favor of the Town.

Within three weeks after the decision, your Committee acting with the Town Counsel, engaged the services of the firm of Metcalf & Eddy, nationally known and prominent hydraulic engineers. This firm has since been engaged in making a detailed valuation of the water property which is nearly completed.

The Town Counsel advises us that the next step in the normal procedure is a trial before the Department of Public Utilities in order to obtain a determination of the price to be paid by the Town.

When the Town takes over, the water properties will be operated by three unpaid Water Commissioners appointed by your

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Selectmen to serve until the next Annual Town Election, when you will have the opportunity to vote for Commissioners of your choice.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER A. SEVERNE, Chairman
ROBERT J. HILL, Secretary
T. GILMAN CHURCHILL
THOMAS F. CULLINEY
DARIUS W. GILBERT
FREDERIC D. MacNEILL
STEWART SANDERS
ROSCOE E. SHERBROOKE
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
GILBERT S. TOWER
PHILIP L. TOWLE

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Water Investigation Committee be accepted and the committee be continued in existence.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the town will take with respect to fixing the salaries and compensation of its elected officers for the ensuing year, retroactive to January 1 and what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for operation, salaries and compensation retroactive to January 1, and expenses for the following:

1. Moderator.
- 1a. Finance Committee.
- 1b. Planning Board.
2. Selectmen.
3. Auditor and Accountant.
4. Treasurer.
5. Collector.
6. Assessors.
7. Other Finance Officers and Accounts, certification of notes.
8. Law and Legal Counsel.
9. Town Clerk.
10. Election, Registrations and Town Meetings.
- 10a. Engineering, maintenance.
- 10b. Engineering, outlay assessors' tax plats, etc.
11. Town Hall.
12. Police Department.
13. Fire Department.
- 13a. Fire Department, Fire Alarm.
14. Fire Department, hydrant service, also for water for public buildings and other uses.
15. Inspection of Wires.
16. Sealing of Weights and Measures.
17. Insect pest extermination, moth suppression.
18. Tree Warden, General.
19. Forest Fires.
- 19a. Bounties.
20. Board of Health, general—maintenance.
21. Inspection of school children, dental dispensary.

- 21a. District and/or Public Nurse or other nurses, and nursing.
- 21b. Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies.
- 22. Inspection of Animals.
- 22a. Inspection of Slaughtering.
- 22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar.
- 23. Refuse and garbage disposal, Town Dump.
- 24. Care of brooks and streams, draining of ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.
- 25. Highways, general maintenance, including tarring streets.
- 26. Highways, snow and ice removal, sanding streets.
- 27. Highways, street lighting.
- 28. Highways, street signs, fountains and highways under Selectmen.
- 29. Highways, harbor maintenance.
- 30. Public Welfare, General Administration.
- 30a. Public Welfare, Assistance.
- 30b. Old Age Assistance, Administration.
- 30b1. Old Age Assistance, Assistance.
- 30c. Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.
- 30c1. Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance.
- 31. State Aid.
- 32. Soldiers' Benefit.
- 33. Schools, general maintenance.
- 33a. Schools, lunches.
- 34. Libraries, general maintenance.
- 35. Town Commons and Parks, general.
- 35a. Beechwood Ballfield.
- 36. Wheelwright Park.
- 37. Wadleigh Park.
- 38. Milliken Field, Maintenance.
- 38a. Damage to persons and personal property and indemnification.
- 38b. Pension Fund.
- 39. Memorial Day, other legal holidays and celebrations.
- 40. Town Reports, printing, etc.
- 41. Town Clock.
- 42. Town Flag.
- 43. Employers' Liability Insurance, not otherwise classified, and unclassified items.
- 44. North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building.
- 44a. Bates Building.
- 45. Town Guild Hall Building.
- 45a. Parking Place, maintenance.
- 46. Cemeteries, maintenance.
- 46a. Cemeteries, Veterans' Graves.
- 47. Interest on Loans in anticipation of revenue.
- 48. Interest, general.
- 49. Loans, municipal indebtedness, bonds or notes from revenue.
- 50. Retirement Fund to County System.
- 51. Municipal Garage.
- 52. Beechwood School Building.

MOVED: That the subdivisions and sections of this article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that the sum of \$447,056.18 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, \$19,044.22 for salaries of elected town officers, the same being fixed as follows

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for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1948 and until the next Annual Meeting in 1949, and \$428,011.96 for salaries, operation, maintenance, and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions of No. 1 to 52 inclusive of the Article as contained in the Warrant and as follows:

Section 1. Moderator, Salary	\$100.00
Section 1a. Finance Committee	300.00
Section 1b. Planning Board	225.00
Section 2. Selectmen, Salaries	
Chairman, 1 at \$825.68	\$825.68
Member, 1 full time \$1,446.16	1,446.16
Member, 1 at \$446.16	446.16
	\$2,718.00
Expenses	1,723.40
	\$4,441.40
Section 3. Auditor and Accountant and expenses	3,432.00
Section 4. Treasurer	
Salary	2,700.00
Expenses	1,017.00
	3,717.00
Section 5. Collector of Taxes	
Salary	2,400.00
Expenses	1,700.00
	4,100.00
Section 6. Assessors, Salaries	
Chairman, one at \$1,819.18	1,819.18
Members, two at 825.66	1,651.32
	3,470.50
Expenses	1,588.90
	5,059.40
Section 7. Other Finance Offices and accounts, certification of notes	10.00
Section 8. Law and Legal Counsel	3,000.00
Section 9. Town Clerk	
Salary	1,338.50
Expenses	1,057.50
	2,396.00
Section 10. Elections, Registra- tions and Town Meetings	3,122.48
Section 10a. Engineering, Mainte- nance	500.00
Section 10b. Engineering, Outlay, Assessors' Tax Plats, etc.	1,200.00
Section 11. Town Hall	8,875.19
Section 12. Police Department	28,370.00
Section 13. Fire Department	38,492.70
Section 13a. Fire Department, Fire Alarm	3,168.00
Section 14. Fire Department, hy- drant service, also water for public buildings and other uses	10,350.00
Section 15. Inspection of Wires ..	896.00

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Section 16. Sealing of Weights and Measures	513.54	
Section 17. Insect Pest Extermination, Moth Suppression	6,000.00	
Section 18. Tree Warden, General:		
Salary	632.50	
Expenses	4,000.00	
		4,632.50
Section 18a. Tree Warden, Special, clearing trees for fire alarm	562.25	
Section 19. Forest Fires	1,980.00	
Section 19a. Bounties	45.00	
Section 20. Board of Health, General:		
Salaries, 3 Members at \$273.24 each	819.72	
Expenses	1,840.00	
		2,659.72
Section 21. Inspection of School Children, Dental Dispensary	1,475.12	
Section 21a. District Nurse and Nursing Service	1,900.00	
Section 21b. Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies	250.00	
Section 22. Inspection of Animals	115.00	
Section 22a. Inspection of Slaughtering	50.00	
Section 22b. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	255.78	
Section 23. Refuse and Garbage Disposal, Town Dump	2,786.20	
Section 24. Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, etc.	1,588.27	
Section 25. Highways General Maintenance, including tarring streets:		
Highway Surveyor, Salary	3,400.00	
Expenses	30,000.00	
		33,400.00
Section 26. Highways, Snow and Removal, Sanding Streets	43,539.15	
Section 27. Highways, Street Lighting	9,680.00	
Section 28. Highways, Street Signs, Fountains and Highways Under Selectmen	600.00	
Section 29. Highways, Harbor Maintenance	2,906.50	
Section 30. Public Welfare, General: Administration		
Salaries:		
Chairman, 1 at \$825.68	\$825.68	
Members, 2 at 319.66	639.32	
		1,465.00

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Expenses	453.50	
Section 30a. Public Welfare, As-		1,918.50
sistance		7,500.00
Section 30b. Old Age Assistance,		1,900.00
Administration		23,500.00
Section 30b1. Old Age Assistance,		
Assistance		318.00
Section 30c. Aid to Dependent Chil-		8,000.00
dren, Administration		1,249.60
Section 30c1. Aid to Dependent Chil-		6,850.00
dren, Assistance		
Section 32. Soldiers Benefits, Ad-		125,244.70
ministration		10,900.00
Section 32b. Soldiers Benefits, As-		
sistance		200.00
Section 33. Schools, General Main-		8,412.92
tenance		
Section 33a. Schools, Lunches		2,164.00
Section 33b. Schools—Out of State		606.00
Travel		
Section 34. Libraries, General,		1,327.00
Maintenance		
Section 35. Town Commons and		300.00
Parks, General		815.00
Section 35a. Beechwood Ball Field		
Section 38. Milliken Field, Main-		1,410.00
tenance		131.30
Section 38a. Damage to Persons		340.84
and Personal Property and Indem-		
nification		50.00
Section 39. Memorial Day, Other		
Legal Holidays and Celebrations ..		732.00
Section 40. Town Reports, Print-		147.05
ing, etc.		
Section 41. Town Clock		1,281.60
Section 42. Town Flag		
Section 43. Employers Liability		5.00
Insurance not otherwise classified,		
and unclassified items		1,919.00
Section 44. North Cohasset Post		
Office and Fire Department Build-		675.00
ing.		
Section 44a. Bates Building		100.00
Section 45. Town Guild Hall		
Building		
Section 45a. Parking Place—Main-		
tenance		
Section 46. Cemeteries, Mainte-		
nance		
Section 46a. Cemeteries, Veterans'		
Graves		
Section 47. Interest on Loans in		
Anticipation of Revenue		

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Section 50. Retirement Fund to County System	2,107.97
Section 51. Municipal Garage	215.00
Section 52. Beechwood School Building	41.50
Amendment to Article 4.	

VOTED: By a hand vote, that Section 13 of Article 4 be amended with reference to the Fire Department appropriation as to the salary of J. L. Happenny by inserting in place of figures \$1,539.00 the figures \$2,500.00, so that the annual salary of the said J. L. Happenny shall be \$2,500.00 and further that the total appropriation under the said Article 4 be amended by adding the sum of \$961.00 thereto.

Yes, 214. No, 187.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the subdivisions and sections of this article be considered, covered and acted upon in one vote; that the sum of \$448,017.18 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, \$19,044.22 for salaries of elected town officers, the same being fixed as follows for the ensuing year, effective and retroactive to January 1, 1948 and until the next Annual Meeting in 1949, and \$428,972.96 for salaries, operation, maintenance, and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid being recommended in the case of appointed officers and positions in all departments and all for the purposes itemized in subdivisions of No. 1 to 52 inclusive of the Article as contained in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$883.36, this being the sum received from the County for dog licenses, for schools, as required by Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws?

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$883.36 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the treasury, being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws, to be expended for the support of the public schools.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from Overlay Surplus, or otherwise, the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purposes of a Reserve Fund, or act on anything relating thereto.

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VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from overlay surplus, and \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of a reserve fund.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,426.87 and instruct the Selectmen to transfer and use the balance of \$1,673.13 left in the Arthur N. Milliken Recreational Fund or gift, making a total of \$3,100.00 for the repair, construction, and completion of the unfinished field house and grandstand at Milliken Field, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,426.87 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, and the Selectmen instructed to transfer and use the balance of \$1,673.13 left in the Arthur N. Milliken Recreational Fund, making a total of \$3,100.00 for the repair, construction, and completion of the unfinished field house and grandstand at Milliken Field.

ARTICLE 9. To hear a report of the Town Counsel with respect to the purchase of the Cohasset Water Company, the progress and status thereof, to act thereon, and to pass any vote or votes with respect thereto, or to take any other or further action thereon.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Town Counsel be accepted and a vote of confidence be and hereby is extended.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Animal Inspector and fix the salary of such appointee in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Animal Inspector in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 4A, the salary attached to said position being hereby fixed at \$115.00 for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 11. To hear the report of the Committee to investigate the matter of a new school and act upon its recommendations or on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the report of the Committee on the New School be accepted as one of progress, and the Committee be continued.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$800.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 13. (Inserted at request of Board of Health) To see if the Town will provide for the appointment of the committee to

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investigate the sewage conditions existing therein especially such as pertain to James Brook, the center and adjacent sections of the town and causes of pollution of Cohasset Harbor, with instructions as to duties, report, or recommendations, raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of and to defray the expenses thereof, or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Selectmen appoint a committee of seven citizens to investigate the sewage conditions existing in the town, especially such as pertain to James Brook, the center and adjacent sections and causes of pollution of Cohasset Harbor and report with recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14. (Inserted at request of Chief of Fire Department): To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,400.00 for the purchase of a new Fire Truck equipped with 500 gallon pump or take any other or further action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 15. (Inserted at request of Board of Health): To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300. towards the purchase and equipping of a new truck for the use of the Board of Health and authorize the sale, turn-in or trade, of the present truck now in use in connection therewith and in part payment therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,300.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase and equipping of a new truck for the use of the Board of Health, and the sale, turn-in, or trade of the present truck now in use be and hereby is authorized in part payment therefor.

ARTICLE 16. (Inserted at request of Board of Health): To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$90. or such other larger sum as may be necessary for the purchase of two hospital beds, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$90.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purchase of two hospital beds by the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400. for construction of a new cement sidewalk on the easterly side of South Main Street from property of McGaw to the end of the Bristol Block or take any other or further action relative thereto.

MOVED: And defeated, by a hand vote, that the sum of \$1,400.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the construction of a new cement sidewalk on the easterly side of South Main Street from property of McGaw to the end of the Bristol Block, the work to be done under the supervision of and the money expended by the Board of Selectmen.

Yes, 154 No, 220.

ARTICLE 18. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200. or such other sum as may be necessary to purchase a

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blower type spray machine suitable for control of the Dutch Elm Disease, the same to be expended by the Selectmen, or act on anything relative thereto?

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$2,100. be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purchase of a blower type spray machine for control of the Dutch Elm Disease by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five, two to be members of and nominated by the Finance Committee, two to be members of and nominated by the Salary Survey Committee so-called, established under Article 30 of the 1947 Annual Meeting, and one to be a member of and nominated by the Board of Selectmen, to investigate the matter of housing of town equipment and to report with its recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that a committee of five (5) consisting of two members of and nominated by the Finance Committee, two members of and nominated by the Salary Survey Committee, and one to be a member of and nominated by the Board of Selectmen is hereby appointed and established for the purpose of investigating the matter of housing of town equipment, such committee to report with its recommendations at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to name the new section of road known as the cut-off on Beechwood Street near the Bissett development "Norman Mackintosh Todd Road" in memorial to said veteran of World War II, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the new section of road known as the cut-off on Beechwood Street near the Bissett Development be named "Norman Mackintosh Todd Road" in memorial to said veteran of World War II.

ARTICLE 21. To hear the report of the committee appointed under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held in September, 1946, for the purpose of studying and investigating the matter of erection of a War Memorial and to act thereon. And further to see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate or provide by borrowing the sum of \$15,000 for the construction of a living memorial for those who gave their lives in World War I and World War II; authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow any or all of said sum; determine how otherwise said money shall be raised; appoint a committee to supervise such construction with full authority to contract for and in behalf of the Town in all matters necessary to accomplish the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the report of the War Memorial Committee be accepted.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that other action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600. for the construction of a new float for Cohasset Harbor, or act on anything relating thereto.

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VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,600.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the construction of a new float for Cohasset Harbor.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. for the completion of unfinished work, further construction and improvement of the North Cohasset Playground, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,500. be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the completion of unfinished work, further construction and improvement of the North Cohasset Playground.

ARTICLE 24. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the celebration of the Fourth of July, or act on anything relating thereto?

VOTED: By a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$781. for the purchase of suitable machinery and equipment and the further sum of \$1,000. to cover the cost of labor and materials for the painting of street and traffic lines, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,481.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated; \$781. for the purchase of machinery and equipment and \$700. for labor and materials for the painting of street and traffic lines.

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for maintaining, repairing, improving and constructing ways under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, and to act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$5,000. be and hereby is raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of \$15,000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the rental of the following fire hydrants, if, as and when water is available:

1. Near the corner of Beechwood Street and Chief Justice Cushing Way (Route 3A);

2. Near the Beechwood Street cut-off so-called near building development of C. Bissett;

3. Near the corner of Forest Avenue and Black Rock Road;

4. Forest Avenue near residence of Frank C. DeSantis;

5. At a suitable location on Higgins Court;

or act on anything relating thereto.

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VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for the rental of five (5) fire hydrants, one near the corner of Beechwood Street and Chief Justice Cushing Way (Route 3A); one near the Beechwood Street cut-off so-called near building development of C. Bissett; one near the corner of Forest Avenue and Black Rock Road; one on Forest Avenue near the residence of Frank C. DeSantis; and one at a suitable location on Higgins Court so-called (Margin Court).

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to close out to Surplus Revenue the following unexpended balances, or act on anything relating thereto:

Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease	\$ 1.40
Install Light—Pond Street	45.71
Install Lights—Chief Justice Cushing Highway	91.40
Install Light—Chief Justice Cushing Highway	45.89
Schools—Lunch Room Alterations	604.74
Schools—Heating system at Ripley Road School	41.21

Total\$ 830.35

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the following unexpended balances be closed out to surplus revenue:

Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease	\$ 1.40
Install Light—Pond Street	45.71
Install Lights—Chief Justice Cushing Highway	91.40
Install Light—Chief Justice Cushing Highway	45.89
Schools—Lunch Room Alterations	604.74
Schools—Heating system at Ripley Road School	41.21

Total\$ 830.35

and the Town Accountant be instructed to make transfers accordingly.

ARTICLE 29. To hear the report of the committee appointed by the Selectmen in pursuance of action taken at the last Annual Town Meeting with respect to a history of the Town and to act thereon; and further to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to defray the expenses of said committee for the following out of its recommendations or in furtherance of procedure involved in the ultimate publication of a supplemental Town History, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the Report of the committee on town history appointed in pursuance of action taken at the last Annual Town Meeting be accepted and the Selectmen instructed to appoint a committee of eleven (11) citizens to collect material and prepare a manuscript of a second volume of the "Narrative History of Cohasset" as a memorial to Cohasset men killed in World War II; and further that the sum of \$1,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the use of said committee in defraying expenses to be incurred in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 30. Roscoe G. Pratt and others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$385. for a Model M9-18 B Branden Power Winch, with two speeds forward and two reversed, complete with all fittings to be used by the Tree Department.

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VOTED: By a hand vote, that the sum of \$385.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purchase of a Model M9-18 B Branden Power Winch, with two speeds forward and two reverse, complete with fittings for the use of the Tree Department.

Yes, 270. No, 20.

ARTICLE 31. Roscoe G. Pratt and others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$463.50 for the purchase of a Mall Power Chain Saw with a four (4) foot cutting blade for use of the Tree Department.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$463.50 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purchase of a Mall Power Chain Saw with a four (4) foot cutting blade for use of the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 32. Albert A. Golden and others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars for the care, maintenance and improvement of that portion of Black Rock Beach, so-called, situated in Cohasset and accept a gift of the sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars from Albert A. Golden for the same purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

MOVED: That the sum of three hundred and no/100 (\$300.00) be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the care, maintenance and improvement of that portion of Black Rock Beach, so-called, situated in Cohasset and that the Town hereby accepts a gift of the sum of two hundred and no/100 (\$200.00) from Albert A. Golden for the same purposes.

Defeated by a hand vote.

Yes, 95. No, 182.

ARTICLE 33. William H. Jason and others: To see if the Town will vote to have all town owned trucks and cars to be marked with three inch letters or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the town vote to have all town owned trucks marked with three inch letters; that each truck be given a number and that any expense incurred by such vehicle be charged against said distinctive number, and the maintenance appropriation for each respective department.

ARTICLE 34. Austin L. Ahearn, Sr., and others: To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action taken on March 5, 1938 under Article 27 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held on said date whereby the Town voted to establish a planning Board, or act on anything relative thereto.

VOTED: By a hand vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Yes, 210. No, 49.

ARTICLE 35. Clarence S. Reddy and others: To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 58A of Chapter 48 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) or additions or amendments thereto, which provides for the establishment of the average weekly hours of duty of permanent members of the Fire Department at not exceeding 70, or act on anything relating thereto.

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VOTED: By a voice vote, at the request of the proponents, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 36. Henry B. Kennedy and others: Will the Town adopt a resolution or vote affording the people of Cohasset an opportunity to express to their representative in Congress, in the Executive Department of the United States and in the United Nations, their deep feeling regarding war and peace and requesting such representatives to take such steps as may be necessary to make the United States into a World Government capable of enacting, interpreting and enforcing world law to prevent war?

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, to adopt the resolution.

Resolution

WHEREAS, Modern science has now produced means by which mankind can destroy itself; and,

WHEREAS, the United Nations was created as an instrument to preserve peace and its charter is capable of amendment so as to make it effective for the maintenance of world order; and,

WHEREAS, Disarmament and world peace can only be achieved by world order, world law and some measure of world government; and,

WHEREAS, the people of Cohasset have since 1770 been happy to delegate certain functions of government to their town government, other functions to their state government and still other functions to their national government and are now willing to delegate further limited functions of government to a world government for the purpose of maintaining peace;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the People of Cohasset, Massachusetts, in Town Meeting assembled, that they call upon their representatives in the Congress, in the Executive Department of the United States and in the United Nations, to take note of these truths and forthwith to take such steps as may be necessary to have our delegates to the United Nations present or support amendment of the Charter for the purpose of making the United Nations into a world government capable of enacting, interpreting, and enforcing world law to prevent war; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to both Senators from Massachusetts, the Congressman from the 9th Congressional District, the President of the United States, the Secretary of State and the United States representatives in the United Nations.

ARTICLE 37. To hear and act upon the report of the Water Investigating Committee appointed under Article 27 of the Warrant for the 1945 Annual Town Meeting and to see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate or provide by borrowing a sufficient sum of money to purchase or complete the purchase of the franchise, corporate property, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cohasset Water Company in accordance with provisions of Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1886 and amendments thereto and/or of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow any or all of said sum, determine how

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otherwise said money shall be raised; what further or other action the Town will take with respect to said purchase or completion of the same or other or further vote it will pass relative thereto and/or concerning prior vote or votes of the Town.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 38. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen with respect to action taken in pursuance of a vote of the Town under Article 54 of the last Annual Town Meeting with respect to making available lots on the Town Farm Property located on Pond Street for veterans of World War II; and further to see if the Town will raise and/or appropriate from available funds, including using the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, a sufficient sum of money for the construction of roads and other improvements thereon and therein; otherwise instruct the Selectmen in respect thereto; will take any other or further action or pass any other or further votes relative thereto and/or to the furnishing of building lots of land for such veterans under existing law.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$20,766. be provided for the construction of roads and other improvements in and upon the Town Farm Property located on Pond Street, for the further development of house lots for veterans of World War II; \$10,000. of this sum be and hereby is raised and appropriated in the current year's tax levy and \$10,766. appropriated, transferred and used from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, to be expended by, or under the direction of the Selectmen in order that building lots for said Veterans may be made available in accordance with the report and recommendation of said Selectmen.

ARTICLE 39. (Inserted at request of Fire Department): To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200. towards the purchase and equipping of a new automobile for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department and authorize the sale, turn in, or trade, of the present 1941 car now in use in connection therewith and in part payment therefor, or act on anything relating thereto.

MOVED: And defeated, by a hand vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Yes, 78. No, 164.

VOTED: By a voice vote, that the sum of \$1,200.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards the purchase and equipping of a new automobile for the use of the Chief of the Fire Department, and the sale, turn-in, or trade of the present automobile now in use be and hereby is authorized in part payment therefor.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of additional highway equipment or trucks for the snow removal or highway purposes as recommended by the Highway Surveyor and the Finance Committee, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the sum of \$3,500. be and hereby is raised and appropriated toward the purchase of a new truck equipped with a snow plow attachment for the

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use of the Highway Department, and the sale, turn-in or trade of the oldest truck now in use by said department, be and hereby is authorized in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws by providing for and establishing an Advisory Committee in place of the Finance Committee and by striking out Article 13 of its present by-laws and inserting and substituting in place thereof the following:

ARTICLE 13

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a committee called the Advisory Committee for the Town which shall consider questions and perform the duties set forth in the following sections of this article and be governed by the provisions of General Laws.

Such committee shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be voters of the Town who shall serve without pay and be appointed as provided in the following section, and no person holding an elective or appointive Town office or receiving a salary from said Town shall be eligible to serve on said committee.

Section 2. The Selectmen for the time being in office shall forthwith after this by-law becomes effective as required by law appoint such nine (9) members to serve upon such Advisory Committee, three (3) of whom shall be appointed for terms to expire on the final adjournment or dissolution of the Annual Town Meeting held for the first year ensuing after the date of such appointment; three (3) of whom shall be appointed for terms to expire on the final adjournment or dissolution of the Annual Town Meeting held for the second year ensuing after the date of such appointment; and the remaining three (3) shall be appointed for terms to expire on the final adjournment or dissolution of the Annual Town Meeting held for the third year ensuing after the date of such appointment; and annually after the effectiveness of this by-law the Selectmen shall within twenty (20) days after a final adjournment or dissolution of each Annual Town Meeting appoint three (3) members, each to serve for terms to expire on the final adjournment or dissolution of the Annual Town Meeting held for the third year ensuing after the date of such appointment.

Section 3. The Advisory Committee shall, as soon as possible after the annual appointment of new members to the committee has been made, meet for the purpose of organization. They shall elect from their membership a Chairman and a Secretary who shall hold office until the final adjournment or dissolution of the next Annual Town Meeting or until their successors are elected. Said committee shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings and annually file a copy in the office of the Town Clerk.

Section 4. To this committee shall be referred all articles in any Warrant for Town Meetings hereafter issued. The Selectmen, after drawing any Warrant for a Town Meeting, shall transmit as soon as may be a copy thereof to the Advisory Committee, and said committee shall consider all articles therein and shall report thereon in printing or otherwise to the Town Meeting such recommendations as it deems to be for the best interest of the Town.

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Section 5. The Advisory Committee shall require the Selectmen and other Town Officers under whose direction appropriations of money are expended to submit to them an estimate of the appropriations necessary to be made for their various departments and to come before them for consultation regarding the same at such times and places as said committee shall determine. The Advisory Committee shall state the amounts which in its opinion shall be appropriated for the ensuing year and shall add thereto such explanations and suggestions in relation to the subject matter as it deems expedient and report thereon as provided in Section 4.

Section 6. The Advisory Committee may hold hearings and shall upon written request a reasonable time in advance hold and grant a hearing to the petitioners in any articles appearing on a Warrant before making recommendations.

Section 7. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the appointed members of the Advisory Committee, a notice thereof shall at once be given to the Town Clerk who shall thereupon notify the Selectmen who shall forthwith fill such vacancy. Five (5) members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and if any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said committee, except in cases of illness, said committee may consider his position vacant and report such vacancy which shall be filled as above provided. The term of office of any person appointed as aforesaid to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term of the person whom he succeeds.

Section 8. The Finance Committee heretofore established and in existence is and shall be deemed to be discharged upon appointment and qualification of the new committee first established hereunder.

VOTED: Unanimously, by a voice vote, that the above article be accepted.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available cash in the treasury a sum not exceeding \$20,000. as it may determine for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year.

VOTED: Unanimously, by voice vote, that there be appropriated from available cash in the treasury for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the ensuing year a sum not exceeding \$20,000.00 as the Assessors in their discretion may determine advisable.

MOVED AND VOTED: Unanimously, at 6:10 p.m., that this meeting be adjourned.

Total appropriations, less appropriations from free cash and other available funds	\$480,238.55
Appropriation from free cash, for the use of the Assessors in fixing the tax rate, whatever the Assessors may determine not exceeding	20,000.00
Appropriation, dog fund for Schools	883.36
Appropriation, reserve fund from overlay surplus	5,000.00
Appropriation, reserve fund from free cash	2,000.00
Appropriation, from the Arthur N. Milliken Recreational Fund for the repair, construction, and completion of the unfinished field house and grandstand at Milliken Field	1,673.13

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Appropriation, from free cash, for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance to cover the State's and County's share, amount to be reimbursed to the Town upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury	15,000.00
Appropriation, from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, to be expended for the construction of roads and other improvements in the Town Farm property for the development of house lots for Veterans of World War II	10,766.00
Total Appropriations from all sources	\$535,561.04

ATTEST:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town of Cohasset

Election of March 13, 1948

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 5:55 A.M.:

Manuel A. Marks
Charles R. Jason
Elizabeth Pratt
Ora H. Pratt

Henry E. Sweeney
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.
Ada B. Reed
Elizabeth L. Jerome

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To cast and/or give in their votes upon the official ballot for the following officers: Moderator for three years; Selectmen, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years each; Highway Surveyor for three years; Two Members of the School Committee for three years each; Five Constables for one year each; One Member of the Board of Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each; One Member of the Planning Board for five years; One Member of the Planning Board for three years to fill unexpired term due to vacancy expiring March, 1951; Collector of Taxes for one year to fill unexpired term due to retirement age expiring 1949; and Selectman, Assessor and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for two years each to fill unexpired term due to retirement age, expiring 1950, and to cast and/or give in their votes upon the following questions:

Question 1. (Part 1) Shall the Town of Cohasset vote that the office of Town Accountant be placed within the classified civil service?

Yes

No

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(Part 2) If it is voted to place the office of Town Accountant within the classified civil service, shall the Town of Cohasset vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Malcolm Hall Stevens, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?

Yes

No

Polls opened at 6:00 A.M. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 12:00 o'clock noon:

Louise E. Conroy
 Mary D. Migliaccio
 George E. Haley
 Mildred T. Browne
 Nellie E. DeSantos
 Frank O. Pattison

Reginald R. Beal
 Clarence M. Grassie
 Helena F. Enos
 Gertrude E. Roche
 Anthony J. Rosano
 Austin L. Ahearn

At 6:00 o'clock P.M. the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 1813, the Ballot Check List had 1813 names checked, and the Voting Check List had 1813 names checked.

Total number of ballots cast was 1813. The following vote was declared:

Moderator for three years

Robert B. James	1444
Scattering	3
Blanks	366

Selectman for three years

Ira B. P. Stoughton	1470
Scattering	5
Blanks	335

Assessor for three years

Ira B. P. Stoughton	1445
Scattering	8
Blanks	363

Board of Public Welfare for three years

Ira B. P. Stoughton	1431
Scattering	5
Blanks	377

Selectman for two years

Darius W. Gilbert	1252
Scattering	12
Blanks	549

Assessor for two years

Darius W. Gilbert	1223
Scattering	10
Blanks	580

Board of Public Welfare for two years

Darius W. Gilbert	1221
Scattering	8
Blanks	584

Collector of Taxes for one year

Eleanor T. Downs	411
Mary C. Stoddard	645
John H. Winters	722
Scattering	0
Blanks	35

Highway Surveyor for three years

William T. Barnes	1085
Frederick B. Jenkins	712
Scattering	16
Blanks	0

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School Committee for three years

Francis W. Hagerty	818
Leo J. Happenny	385
George Stewart Jason	566
Frank J. Migliaccio	267
Harry H. Reed	745
Scattering	0
Blanks	845

Constables for one year

Richard Paul Barrow	535
Royal A. Bates	1022
William H. Dowding	609
John T. Keating	1072
H. Monty LaFlamme	559
Ralph Perroncello	312
Stephen H. Rooney	931
Hatherly L. Souther	750
Scattering	4
Blanks	3271

Board of Health for three years

Nathaniel Hurwitz	1425
Scattering	5
Blanks	383

Trustees Cohasset Free Public

Library for three years

Maurice A. Blackmur	1026
Eleanor B. Clemens	1012
Gertrude M. Emery	1175
Scattering	3
Blanks	2223

Planning Board for five years

Samuel Bartow	986
Anthony R. Emanuello	424
Scattering	1
Blanks	402

Planning Board for three years

Albert Haberstroh	698
Harry H. Ritter	503
Scattering	2
Blanks	610

Question No. 1 (Part 1)

"Shall the Town of Cohasset vote that the office of Town Accountant be placed within the classified Civil Service?"

Yes	983
No	594
Blanks	236

Question No. 1 (Part 2)

"If it is voted to place the office of Town Accountant within the classified Civil Service, shall the Town of Cohasset vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Malcolm Hall Stevens, the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination?"

Yes	1029
No	497
Blanks	287

At 10:30 P.M., a motion was made and seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

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The following Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, William H. Morris, at 12:00 o'clock noon:

Florence E. Hill	Ada B. Reed
Henry E. Sweeney	Manuel A. Marks
Anastasia St. John	Elizabeth L. Jerome
Mildred T. Browne	

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party—Ninth Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party—Ninth Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party—Ninth Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party—Ninth Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee—(one man and one woman) for each political party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

20 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The following Tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, William H. Morris, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.:

Reginald R. Beal	Charles R. Jason
Clarence M. Grassie	Gertrude E. Roche

At 8:00 o'clock P.M., the polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 105, the Ballot Check List had 105 names checked. Total number of ballots cast was 105.

The following vote was declared:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

86 Ballots Cast

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Robert F. Bradford	75
Leverett Saltonstall	74
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	73
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	70
Clarence A. Barnes	71
Katherine G. Howard	69
Edwin L. Olander	69
Blanks	101

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ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Esther W. Wheeler	66
Carroll L. Meins	66
Clara F. Roberto	65
Richard B. Wigglesworth	68
Florence G. Claussen	65
Anne M. Zyfers	65
Milton P. Higgins	67
Blanks	140

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION —GROUP 1

Ninth Congressional District

Harry B. Albro	37
Timothy J. Moriarty, 2nd	38
Blanks	97

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION—GROUP 1

Ninth Congressional District

Mary J. Schindler	40
Henrietta T. Virtue	46
Blanks	86

DISTRICT DELEGATES—GROUP 2

Ninth Congressional District

Patrick H. Dupuis	12
George C. P. Olsson	15
Blanks	145

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—GROUP 2

Ninth Congressional District

Oscar J. Cahoon	13
John R. Wheatley	14
Blanks	145

STATE COMMITTEE

Norfolk and Plymouth District

Frederick H. Lutz	62
Alma C. Wheatley	60
Blanks	50

TOWN COMMITTEE

Nathaniel Hurwitz	80
Ira B. P. Stoughton	73
Charles L. Stegmaier	67
Norman Card	70
Lois C. Wheelwright	68
Philip L. Towle	67
Elizabeth Bristol	69
Joseph A. Humphreys	67
John H. Dean	65

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Burtram J. Pratt	70
Roscoe G. Pratt	70
Rosilla T. Trott	66
Darius W. Gilbert	67
Edward E. Tower	70
Arthur L. Clark	69
Louis J. O'Malley	68
Robert B. James	74
Blanks	282

DEMOCRATIC PARTY 19 Ballots Cast

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION —GROUP 1

John W. McCormack	9
James M. Curley	6
Thomas J. Buckley	9
William J. Foley	11
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	7
Joseph E. Casey	7
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	7
Daniel B. Brunton	6
Margaret M. O'Riordan	6
Roger L. Putnam	7
Maxwell B. Grossman	5
Francis E. Kelly	9
John T. McMorrow	6
David J. Brickley	6
Joseph A. Scolponeti	6
Edward P. Gilgun	5
Blanks	192

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION—GROUP 1

William R. Conley	5
Frank T. Y. Goon	6
Michael A. O'Leary	7
Bernard J. Killion	6
Clementina Langone	6
Michael LoPresti	5
Mary E. McDonald	5
Charles H. McGlue	7
Thomas F. Graham	5
Samuel Michelman	5
Rita M. Moylan	5
Mary Higgins	5
Charles Collatos	5
Silas F. Taylor	5
James T. Violette	5
Daniel F. Donovan	5
Blanks	219

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DELEGATES—GROUP 2

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	1
John George Asiaf	1
Stanley Borsa	1
Gerald T. Bowler	1
Jeremiah D. Crowley	1
Joseph T. Conley	1
Walter A. Cuffe	1
C. Gerald Lucey	1
Francis V. Matera	1
Harvey A. Pothier	1
William H. J. Rowan	1
Colin J. Cameron	2
Charles J. Artesani	1
Francis X. Casey	1
Daniel Rudsten	1
John M. Shea	1
Blanks	287

ALTERNATE DELEGATES—GROUP 2

James A. Burke	1
Joseph E. Duffy	1
Howard B. Driscoll	1
Gerald P. Lombard	1
John J. Toomey	2
Robert G. Connolly	1
Edward J. Mulligan	1
James J. Twohig, Jr.	1
Anthony Parenzo	1
John G. Curley	2
Patrick Cronin	1
Harold C. Nagle	1
Thomas F. Reilly	1
John H. O'Connor, Jr.	2
James E. Hannon	1
Frank B. Oliveira	1
Blanks	285

DELEGATES—NOT GROUPED

James A. Bowes	1
Francis E. Cassidy	2
Lawrence W. Caton	1
Joseph H. Downey	1
Leo A. Gosselin	1
Thomas A. Keating	2
Mathias LaPierre	1
Leo F. McGrath	1
James Leo O'Connor	1
James F. Reynolds	1
George W. Stanton	2
Alice D. Sullivan	1
Blanks	213

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ALTERNATE DELEGATES—NOT GROUPED

Marie F. Akey	1
Thomas B. Brennan	2
Joseph J. Buckley	1
John C. Carr	2
Lawrence E. Corcoran	1
Frederick M. Kelley	1
Ida C. McDonough	1
Edward McLaughlin	1
Wilfred J. Paquet	1
Luke Ryan	1
Anna A. Sharry	1
Jacob W. Shinberg	1
Wanda Walczak	1
Blanks	232

DISTRICT DELEGATES

Ninth Congressional District

Helen L. Buckley	13
Rodolphe G. Bessette	9
Blanks	16

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Ninth Congressional District

Jacinto F. Diniz	11
Octave O. Desmarais	9
Blanks	18

STATE COMMITTEE

James P. Fitzgerald	8
Helen L. Buckley	11
Blanks	19

TOWN COMMITTEE

William H. Morris	10
Frank J. Pagliaro	9
Harry A. Pattison	2
Henry E. Sweeney	7
Louise E. Conroy	7
Mary C. Stoddard	7
Louis C. B. Bailey	5
Robert P. Coyne	1
Charles R. Jason	2
Catherine Donovan	1
Stephen Pagliaro	1
Clarence Grassie	1
Frank X. Conroy	7
Blanks	130

At 9:30 o'clock P.M., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY
September 14, 1948

The following Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, William H. Morris, at 12:00 o'clock noon:

Charles J. Deegan	Elizabeth L. Jerome
Henry E. Sweeney	Elizabeth A. Pratt
Anthony J. Rosano	Ada B. Reed
Charles R. Jason	Ora H. Pratt

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Ninth Congressional District.

Councillor for Second Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for the Third Plymouth Representative District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County.

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County.

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County (To Fill Vacancy).

The Polls opened at 12:00 o'clock noon. Proceeded to vote for State and County Officers on the Official Ballot.

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 4:00 o'clock P.M.:

Reginald R. Beal	Emma F. Lawrence
Clarence M. Grassie	Thomas J. Silvia
Nellie E. DeSantos	Manuel A. Marks
Mildred T. Browne	Katherine Donovan

At 8:00 o'clock P.M., the Polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 405, the Ballot Check List had 405 names checked, the Voting List had 405 names checked. Total number of ballots cast was 405.

The following vote was declared:

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY Twenty-Nine Ballots Cast

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever	26
Maurice J. Tobin	2
Blanks	1

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry	0
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr.	11
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	18
Blanks	0

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	11
Jerome Patrick Troy	12
Blanks	6

TREASURER

John E. Hurley	23
Blanks	6

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	25
Blanks	4

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Enrico Cappucci	7
John F. Kelley	5
Francis E. Kelley	9
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan	6
Blanks	2

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John I. Fitzgerald	8
Francis D. Harrigan	3
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.	2
John D. Lynch	3
Richard M. Russell	11
Blanks	2

CONGRESSMAN—NINTH DISTRICT

Jacinto F. Diniz	22
Blanks	7

COUNCILLOR—SECOND DISTRICT

Samuel G. Thorner	22
Blanks	7

SENATOR—NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Scattering	2
Blanks	27

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT —THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Scattering	2
Blanks	27

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR NORFOLK COUNTY

Scattering	1
Blanks	28

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—NORFOLK COUNTY

Scattering	2
Blanks	27

COUNTY TREASURER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Scattering	1
Blanks	28

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Three Hundred Seventy-Six Ballots Cast

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford	329
Edward M. Rowe	37
Blanks	10

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge	348
Blanks	28

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook	349
Blanks	27

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis	339
Blanks	37

AUDITOR

Douglas Lawson	67
Edwin L. Olander, Jr.	133
Wallace E. Stearns	12
Russell A. Wood	129
Blanks	35

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes	346
Blanks	30

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall	360
Blanks	16

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CONGRESSMAN—NINTH DISTRICT

Donald W. Nicholson	263
Paul G. Archambault	10
William B. Perry, Jr.....	71
Blanks	32

COUNCILLOR—SECOND DISTRICT

Clayton L. Havey	268
Joseph B. Grossman	72
Blanks	36

SENATOR—NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Newland H. Holmes	337
Blanks	39

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT —THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Nathaniel M. Hurwitz	352
Blanks	24

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR NORFOLK COUNTY

Alfred E. Henderson	329
Blanks	47

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—NORFOLK COUNTY

Russell T. Bates	259
James I. Forsyth	32
Joseph S. Kennedy	63
W. Homer Melville	51
Clayton W. Nash	167
Lawrence F. Power	48
Blanks	132

COUNTY TREASURER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Ralph D. Pettingell	253
Harold P. Newell	85
Blanks	38

CLERK OF COURTS—NORFOLK COUNTY

Willard E. Everett	326
Blanks	50

At 9:45 P. M., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1948

The following Election Officers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 6:00 o'clock A. M.:

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Henry E. Sweeney
Charles R. Jason
Elizabeth A. Pratt
Ora H. Pratt
Charles A. Marks

Ada B. Reed
Elizabeth L. Jerome
Charles J. Deegan
Bertram J. Pratt

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Presidential Electors; Governor for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth; Treasurer for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth; Attorney General for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the 9th Congressional District; Councillor for Second Councillor District; Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District; One Representative in General Court for Third Plymouth Representative District; Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County (to Fill Vacancy); County Treasurer for Norfolk County; Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County; Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County; and to bring in their votes on the following questions:

QUESTIONS

Question No. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

YES.....
NO.....

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

Question No. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES.....
NO.....

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except

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revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

Question No. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES.....

NO.....

SUMMARY

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

Question No. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES.....

NO.....

SUMMARY

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

Question No. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

YES.....

NO.....

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership

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in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Question No. 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES.....

NO.....

SUMMARY

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

Question No. 7

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

YES.....

NO.....

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

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Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

Question No. 8

It is desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

“ARTICLE—

“Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

“Section 2. This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislature of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress,” — be ratified by the general court?

YES.....

NO.....

Question No. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES.....

NO.....

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES.....

NO.....

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES.....

NO.....

The following Tellers were sworn in by Town Clerk William H. Morris at 9:00 o'clock A. M.:

Reginald R. Beal
Clarence M. Grassie
Mildred T. Browne
Nellie E. DeSantos
Grace W. Bowser
Katherine Donovan
Frank O. Pattison

Helena F. Enos
Alexander Rose
Marietta F. Lincoln
Thomas J. Silvia
Manuel A. Marks
Anthony J. Rosano
George E. Haley

At 8:00 o'clock P. M., the polls were closed. The Ballot Box registered 2007, the Ballot Check List had 2007 names checked,

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the Voting Check List had 2007 names checked. Total number of ballots cast was 2007.

The following vote was declared:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Dewey and Warren	1395
Tiechert and Emery	4
Truman and Barkley	546
Wallace and Taylor	14
Watson and Learn	0
Scattering	1
Blanks	47

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford	1335
Paul A. Dever	635
Horace I. Hillis	2
Mark R. Shaw	1
Blanks	34

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge	1350
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	582
Lawrence Gilfedder	5
Guy S. Williams	1
Blanks	69

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook	1455
Edward J. Cronin	468
Gote E. Palmquist	0
Blanks	84

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis	1355
John E. Hurley	571
Harold J. Ireland	2
Malcolm T. Rowe	2
Blanks	77

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	718
Russell A. Wood	1182
Robert A. Simmons	4
Francis A. Votano	1
Blanks	102

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes	1385
Francis E. Kelly	524
Anthony Martin	4
Blanks	94

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall	1482
John I. Fitzgerald	457
Henning A. Blomen	0
E. Tallmadge Root	2
Blanks	66

CONGRESSMAN—NINTH DISTRICT

Donald W. Nicholson	1396
Jacinto F. Diniz	477
Blanks	134

COUNCILLOR—SECOND DISTRICT

Clayton L. Havey	1353
Samuel G. Thorner	477
Blanks	177

SENATOR—NORFOLK AND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Newland H. Holmes	1508
Blanks	499

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT —THIRD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Nathaniel M. Hurwitz	1684
Scattering	1
Blanks	322

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR NORFOLK COUNTY

Alfred E. Henderson	1486
Blanks	521

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—NORFOLK COUNTY

Russell T. Bates	1407
Clayton W. Nash	1249
Blanks	1358

COUNTY TREASURER—NORFOLK COUNTY

Ralph D. Pettingell	1478
Blanks	529

CLERK OF COURTS—NORFOLK COUNTY

Willard E. Everett	1471
Blanks	536

QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	1412
No	183
Blanks	412

QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	1413
No	193
Blanks	401

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QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	1294
No	205
Blanks	508

QUESTION NO. 4

Yes	1044
No	752
Blanks	211

QUESTION NO. 5

Yes	761
No	841
Blanks	405

QUESTION NO. 6

Yes	976
No	608
Blanks	423

QUESTION NO. 7

Yes	984
No	611
Blanks	412

QUESTION NO. 8

Yes	1146
No	373
Blanks	488

QUESTION NO. 9A

Yes	1209
No	478
Blanks	320

QUESTION NO. 9B

Yes	1159
No	432
Blanks	416

QUESTION NO. 9C

Yes	1274
No	364
Blanks	369

At 2:00 o'clock A. M., a motion was made, seconded, and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. MORRIS,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded in 1948

Births

Total number of births recorded was one hundred and forty-three, of which eight were delayed returns and corrections of past years, sixty-seven being born in Cohasset and sixty-eight in other cities and towns. Of the one hundred and thirty-five born in the year 1948, there were fifty-five where the parents were residents of other cities and towns. Of the eighty whose parents were residents of Cohasset, forty-one were males and thirty-nine were females.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was forty-six including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Thirty-one marriages were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was fifty including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the thirty-five who were residents of Cohasset, nineteen were males and sixteen were females.

The principal causes of death were as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage	6	Carcinoma Pharynx	1
Broncho Pneumonia	1	Compound Fracture of the	
Pulmonary Embolus	1	skull with Accidental	
Uremia	3	severe contusions and La-	
Myocarditis	2	cerations of the Brain	
Arterioscleratic Heart		struck by Expol. Tire and	
disease	1	Rim	1
Cardiac Decompensation	1	General Carcinomatosis and	
Coronary Thrombosis	4	Metastatis Carcinoma of	
Cerebral Degeneration	1	Lungs	1
Chronic Nephritis	1	Prematurity - Congenital	
Myocarditis and Chronic		Atresia of the Oesopha-	
Nephritis	1	gus with tracheo-oesopha-	
Cerebral Thrombosis	1	geal Fistula	1
Carcinoma Proctate of Rec-		Arteriosclerosis	1
tum	1	Carcinoma of Rectur and	
Carcinomatosiis	2	Metastesis	1

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Old and Recent Cerebral Infraction due to Generalized and Cerebral Arteriosclerosis-Natural Causes	1	Carcinoma	1
Bundis Pneumonia	1	Acute Lymphatic Leukemia	1
Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	1	Chronic Myocarditis and Hypertensive Heart Disease	1
Acute Lymphogenous Leukemia	1	Congenital Heart	1
Intestinal Obstruction	1	Pulmonary Congestion	1
Arteriosclerotic Heart disease and Cardiac Failure	1	Generalized Arteriosclerosis	1
Coronary Occlusions, by natural causes	3	Second and third degree burns of nearly entire body, said to have been sustained when kerosene was thrown on a stove	1
Coronary sclerosis	1	Slow Bleeding into the tissues	1

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born."—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by doctors and hospitals before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity. To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor laws.

To establish the right of inheritance of property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To establish the right to public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1948

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
January			
4	Richard Winthrop Baker, Jr.	Richard Winthrop and Priscilla (Northrop)	
9	Patricia Ann Lapham	Edward and Evelyn (Vinal)	
10	Anne Mayforth Wetzler	Robert T. and Audrey C. (Mayforth)	
13	Robert Chandler Clark	Arthur L. and Eunice (Blaney)	
16	Patricia Ann Jones	Noel Galloway, Jr. and Margaret L. (Ackerson)	
17	Dorothy Marie Infusino	Frank J. and Vera (Tibbetts)	
20	Richard Murray Litchfield	William A. and Verna M. (Morrison)	
21	Candace Cowen	Kenneth and Josephine (Sargent)	
22	John Leighton Russell	Edwin H. and Gertrude (Leighton)	
23	John Stephen Curtis	John S. and Barbara E. (Graham)	
26	Lawrence Fortier	Edmund A. and Ida M. (Mello)	
28	David Lawrence Ainslie	Henry Wilbur and Winifred Teresa (Connell)	
30	Ralph Alfred Fisher	Edward and Edith (Knight)	
February			
2	Warren Garfield Purdy	Frederick J. and Eleanor (Becker)	
13	Peter Frederick Fagley	Robert Earle and Lorraine A. (Faye)	
19	Terrence Robert Buckler	John M. and Mary E. (Bloodough)	
22	Kathryn Ann Barry	Joseph W. and Helen (White)	
27	Mark Carpenter Stoddard	Elmer L. and Ruth (Carpenter)	
27	Barbara Kathrynne Stoddard	Charles L. and Florence R. (Cummings)	
29	Alan Russell Tower	Richard and Rita (Lyons)	
March			
1	Joanne Marie Burke	Thomas E. and Mary (Gilligan)	
2	Craig Muir	George II and Anne Watson (Davidson)	
4	Roland Indrisano	Roland and Eleanor (White)	
4	Rosemary Elizabeth Argiro	Samuel and Mary (Bruzese)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
6	Richard Lester Hart	William and Emily (Lowes)	
7	Craig Michael Simeone	Louis N. and June E. (Frazz)	
7	Kirk Patrick Marobella	Paul and Aveline (Reilly)	
8	William Thomas Leate	Alfred and Sarah (Stoddard)	
9	Marsha Jean MacVicar	Leonard R. and Ethel (Hiltz)	
16	Mignon Francene Hume	Francis and Mildred (Payne)	
18	William Henry McArthur	Earl R. and Mary I. (Shomphe)	
25	Carleton Kevin Ruiter	Carlton M. Jr. and Bernice M. (Daniels)	
26	— Cogill	William W. and Flossie M. (Wedgewood)	
27	William Edward Donovan	Robert E. and Alexandria R. (DeMello)	
29	Marie Sandra Wilson	Frank and Phyllis (Ainsley)	
April			
2	Ann Shelton Hubbell	Richard B. and Ann (Schwab)	
9	Marie Therese Gogan	Thomas F. and Barbara J. (McMahon)	
10	Thomas Tuite	John and Rose (Kessler)	
16	Thomas Martin Valine	Thomas E. and Catherine (Connolly)	
17	Heather Gillespie	James Doig and Elsie Olive (Young)	
18	Sally Hastings Jenks	Arnold H. and Carolyn (Perry)	
18	Donna Jean Carpenter	George D. and Elizabeth L. (Pape)	
22	David Maslen	Frederick George and Catherine E. (Kelly)	
24	Linda Garside	Milton H. and Arlene (Sinnott)	
24	John Francis Hagerty	Francis Willard and Mary F. (Connolly)	
27	Raymond Allen Atwood	Stoughton and Velma Woodward (Browne)	
29	Susan Mabel Ransom	Ernest C. Jr. and Edith (Atkins)	
May			
1	Elizabeth Helen McNeil	Vincent and Helen (Magnuson)	
1	Robert LaRosa	Alfred S. and Marie T. (Morano)	

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BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
2	Michael Ann Clifford	Richard B. and Effie (Sherwood)	
5	Kenneth George Diehl	Daniel and Bessie (Karas)	
7	Peter Charles Lombardo	John B. and Mary (Pitkin)	
7	Bradley Edward Melville	Francis and Helen (Conway)	
10	— Fisk	William Sidney and Althea (Dymont)	
10	Rachel Etta Bates	Howard and Dorothy (Beesley)	
14	Willard Henry Stevens Cavanagh	Charles and Edith B. (Whitcomb)	
22	Cynthia Schofield	Parker F. and Nancy (Ordway)	
27	Anthony Elliott Bongarzone	Igino and Dorothy (Stover)	
31	Barbara Jean Ranby	Alphonse and Merna (Newell)	
June			
1	Elizabeth Jane McCarthy	Charles A. and Ann R. (Dolan)	
5	Baldo Joseph Lazzarine	Joseph and Lena (Achille)	
10	Blanche Guevremont	Albert O. and Mary (Parker)	
11	David Frederick Dowding	William H. and Helen E. (Barnes)	
13	Michael Irving Grillo	Louis and Adelta (Morton)	
16	Kathleen Bergan	William A. and Marion (Barron)	
20	Margaret Keating Ayers	Frank P. Jr., and Margaret R. (Barron)	
21	Douglas Earle Hamlin	Earl L. and Mary (Melanson)	
21	Richard Dana Smullen	Robert Strange and Louise (Josselyn)	
23	Judith Margaret Marks	Charles A. and Margaret (O'Neill)	
30	Donna Marie Burnside	Melvin N. and Doris (Kerr)	
July			
2	James Edward Raymond	William J. and Helen (James)	
5	Charlotte Marie Snell	Charles A. and Louise (Jackman)	
6	.....	.....	.....
6	Gerard Joseph Stanton, Jr.	Gerard J. and Katherine F. (Magullion)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
7	Mary Ann Bailey	Louis C. and Jean C. (Boyle)	
10	Mary Emily Hanna	Theodore B. and Elizabeth (Carlton)	
14	John Carl Rinehart	Charles L. and Marjorie (Litchfield)	
16	Donald Richard Figueiredo	Donald L. and Nancy J. (Barkhouse)	
20	Rosemarie Sestito	Salvatore V. and Elena E. (Rota)	
21	Ibrook Tower	Osgood and Nancy duBose (Maxwell)	
22	Gary Edward Shone	John and Evelyn (Kaffke)	
23	James Desloge O'Malley	Louis J. and Cornelia (Leary)	
23	Patricia Mary Edith Jaggli	Edward and Marie (Kremer)	
24	— — — — — Malley	Edward P. and Cecilia (McNeil)	
25	John Anthony Riley	Frank P. and Mildred B. (Callahan)	
28	Deborah Anne Casey	George Edward and Dorothea Evelyn (Oliver)	
31	Walter Joseph Didion	Robert S. and Helen J. (Regan)	
August			
1	Allen Francis Keating	Thomas G. and Margaret M. (O'Connor)	
8	Linda May McWilliams	George R. and Mabel S. (Backlund)	
9	Robert Eben Hall	Eben Anders and Dorothy (MacKenzie)	
9	Patricia Leonard	John J. and Anne Elizabeth (Reid)	
10	George Henry Dwight, Jr.	George H. and Priscilla (Dunbar)	
10	Elizabeth Steele	Edwin L. and Jane (Bancroft)	
14	Lee Burgess Metcalf	Paul B. and Camilla L. (White)	
16	Russell Douglas Salyards	James R. and Mildred N. (Stoddard)	
24	Charlene Calderwood	Charles S. and Dorothy (Tower)	
25	Richard Edward Maree	Robert E. and Elizabeth Jason	
26	Barbara Ann Erickson	Arnold G. and Elva M. (Bunning)	
29	Robert Charles Jordan, Jr.	Robert C. and Alison W. (Smith)	

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1948 — Continued

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
September			
2	Linda Jean Carpenter	Harry Murdock and Jean (Tucker)	
3	Diane Roberts	Edwin L. and Doris R. (Raymond)	
5	John Lewis Wheelwright, Jr.	John L. and Virginia (Jason)	
7	Paulette Marie Hayden	Paul H. and Mary K. (Blenus)	
7	Albert Lee Korzac	Boleslaw and Amy L. (Huntington)	
12	Linda Ann Fuller	Clifford Jr. and Bettie D. (Eberhardt)	
23	Daniel James Gilbert	James and Sybil (Futrell)	
23	William Michael King	Charles Patrick and Alice (Manley)	
23	Mark Sumner Coggan	Marcellus Sumner and Catherine A. (Mahony)	
25	Robert Edward Holland, Jr.	Robert Edward and Claire Marie (Burns)	
26	James Morrison Sampson, Jr.	James M. and Carol (Clarke)	
29	Martha Osborne Ingram	Osborne F. and Marjorie J. (McDiarmid)	
29	Theresa Ann Fontes	Alexander and Palmeda (Pina)	
30	Richard Spencer Churchill	Thomas Gilman and Celeste (McAleer)	
October			
2	Brian Sawchuk	Michael and Olga (Koval)	
11	Joyce Ann Holland	John R. and Thelma (Kohlmeyer)	
11	Elizabeth Ryding Eder	Raymond H. Jr. and Edith (Hornby)	
16	Pamela Jeanne Gratta	Joseph J. and Rose V. (Nardo)	
31	John Philip Silipo	George and Carmela (Marella)	
November			
2	Kevin O'Brien	Cornelius J. and Marguerite (Moran)	
4	Mark Joseph Salvador	Bernard Joseph and Audrey P. (Ainslie)	
7	Suzanne Marie Feola	Randolph A. and Marie A. (Dyson)	
10	— — — Vecchione	Arthur V. and Gertrude H. (Schultz)	
10			

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
23	— — — Scothorne	George C. and Norma (Robinson)	
27	Karen Lee Silvia	Manuel P. and Mary F. (MacLeod)	
December			
1	Deborah Ann Reilly	Hamilton G. and Nancy (Foster)	
3	Cheryl Ann Flint	Gordan E. and Louise A. (Lund)	
5	Donna Louise Williams	John R. and Rae E. (Shea)	
9	John Angelo Spano, Jr.	John A. and Lorraine (Curran)	
10	Martha Ann Spaulding	John F. and Ann (Baker)	
15	Emma Lucille Stanley	James W. and Lucille (Gunther)	
18	Ian Michael Kerr	Milton, Jr. and Jean (Backhouse)	
19	Barbara Jeanne Long	Samuel C. and Barbara (Foley)	
21	Warner Day Guild	Edward M. and Juliette (Day)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1910			
September			
12	Alfred Leo DeMello	Frank and Mary (Jacome)	
1912			
July			
14	Cornelius James O'Brien	Cornelius F. and Margaret E. (Dalton)	
1918			
May			
16	Joseph DeVito	Angelo and Carmela (Olivadoti)	

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1932			
March 10	William E. Stover, Jr.	William E. and Elizabeth M. (Witt)	
1942			
December 9	Sara Gilbert Purdy	Frederick Jothan and Sara (Becker)	
1945			
May 18	Margot Lee Stone	Edwin Archer, Jr. and Marian Lee (Taylor)	
1946			
December 4	Elizabeth Barton Wright	Lincoln Davis and Nancy (Noonan)	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1948

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
January 17	William Wigmore Ruth Fay Cleverley	Hingham Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Alfred F. Wood
February 2	Charles P. Goddard	Boston	
14	Eileen S. McLarnon John Brewster Hamblet Hope Livingston Gurney	Cohasset Lowell Scituate	At Hull by Rev. Patrick J. Dawson At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
28	Robert James Henn	St. Albans, N. Y.	At Cohasset by Rev. Paul F. Donelin
April 2	Pauline Grace Thrasher	Cohasset	
24	John L. Wheelwright	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
	Virginia E. Jason	Cohasset	
	Richard Allen Barker	Avon	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Dorothy Mae Cates	Brockton	
May 8	Daniel Elliot Wigmore	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Mary Jean Cook	Cohasset	
23	Eliot Campbell, Jr.	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Paul F. Donelin
	Harriet L. Whittaker	Cohasset	
June 12	Jerome W. Queeney	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Ruth A. Reddy	Cohasset	
12	Paul Gigliotti	Worcester	At Cohasset by Rev. Alfred F. Wood
	Mildred Ferrari	Lynn	
20	John R. Hines	Cohasset	At Weymouth by Rev. John J. McMahon
	Natalie E. Dolan	Weymouth	
26	Robert J. Hall	Brookline	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Alice L. Bailey	Cohasset	
26	James Everett Cushing	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Alfred F. Wood
	Marion Isabelle Lea	Hingham	
July 3	Nicolae N. Ionnitiu	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson
	Elizabeth G. Pattee	Cohasset	
4	Philip Edison Patch	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
	Edith Mary Litchfield	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
4	Richard H. Nagle	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
18	Marie M. Kotler	Boston	
24	Charles Edward Hobbs	Hull	At Hull by Rev. James P. Byrne
	Helen Andrew Souther	Cohasset	
	Edward J. Eaton	Quincy	
	Margaret E. Curley	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
August			
8	Kenneth Livingston Burnside	Norwell	
14	Beverly Rose Flint	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Quentin Leisher
	Francis Andrew Merritt	So. Carver	
21	Hazel Alberta Dimond	Hull	At Cohasset by Rev. Elwell M. Drew
	John Lionel Garrett	Troy, N. Y.	
21	Angelina Laura Mello	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. John F. Walsh
	Arnold R. Studley	Cohasset	
	Josephine L. Van Aken	Mattapan	At Boston by Rev. Norman J. Raison
September			
8	Henry S. Reid	Cohasset	At Boston by Justice of the Peace William F. Huntley
	Rosemary Soucy	Old Town, Me.	
8	Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Dorothy I. McFadden	Somerville	At Medford by Rev. Ernest A. Ford
8	Robert Glassman	Brighton	
	Daphne H. Golden	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rabbi H. H. Rubenovitz
11	Frank Webster Browne	Cohasset	
	Carol Elizabeth Nelson	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
11	Robert W. Kelleher	Hingham	
	Anne DelGrosso	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
11	Herbert C. Burbridge	Brookline	
	Marjorie D. Dean	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles C. Wilson

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
12	Paul V. Emmanuello	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. Philip G. McGinty
12	Marjorie Jean Miller	Newton	
12	Laurence B. Scanlon	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
18	Alice L. Bradley	Cohasset	At Hull by Justice of the Peace Frank P. Richardson
18	William B. Silvia	Cohasset	
	Vivian Vinal	Cohasset	
19	Thomas J. Anderson	Roxbury	
	Nancy M. Simeone	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
26	Alfred T. O'Hearn	Cohasset	
26	Ruth M. Vickery	Hingham	At North Adams by Rev. Ivanhoe McCollum
	Hatherly Lincoln Souther	Cohasset	
	Merial Evelyn Bonney	Scituate	At Scituate by Rev. Raymond B. Johnson
October			
2	Bernard J. Salvador, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Audrey Priscilla Ainslie	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Paul F. Donelin
9	Frederic Huland Tilden	Cohasset	
	Beverly Jean Stidstone	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Quentin Leisher
23	Wilfred Laurence Stidston, Jr.	Cohasset	
	Margaret Mary Lucas	Hingham	At Hingham by Rev. J. D. Segadelli
24	Edgar W. Sawyers	Cohasset	
	Hannah E. Stoddard	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
November			
13	Joseph S. Conroy	Cohasset	
	Mary T. Mitchell	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Thomas F. Devlin
6	Frank Frolo	Brockton	
	Carmella E. Pompeo (Meallo)	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. William B. Shea
13	Domingo L. Pina	Cohasset	
	Minnie Delgado (Roderick)	New Bedford	At New Bedford by Rev. Chas. Thurley

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
20	Francis Malone, Jr.	Dorchester	
	Margaret M. McLarnon	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. Philip G. McGinty
21	Hernon James Maynard	Cohasset	
	Barbara Louise Stevenson	Waltham	At Watertown by Rev. Edgar W. Anderson
27	Clifford James Dickson	Cohasset	
	Margaret Rita Chisholm	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Paul F. Donelin
December			
11	Edward M. Tuckerman	Cohasset	
	Grace Russell	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
29	Albert M. Hunt	Cohasset	
	Virginia Knapp	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Quentin Leisher

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1948

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January						
5	Anthony M. Gonsalves	58	7	6	Boston	Anthony Gonsalves & Clara (Martin)
6	Ella Gertrude Nichols	80	8	4	Cohasset	Newcomb B. Tower & Saphronia Lawrence (Parker)
9	Helen Karen Wood	56	5	8	Sweden	Karl Oscarson & (.....)
10	Joseph P. Long	62	5	7	Delaware	Michael Long & Mary (Sculley)
February						
2	Carl Gustav Adolf Johnson	59	2	8	Sweden	Herman Johnson & Ellen (Engdahl)
2	Charles Richards	70	8	22	Somerville	Samuel T. Richards & Elizabeth (Brennan)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
8	Edith Reed Watson	83	5	11	Scituate	George O. Vinal & Emiline (Merritt)
20	Mary Anna Pease nee Vargus	78	6	10	Scituate	Antoine Vargus &
March						
1	Oliver Hunt Howe	87	9	0	Dedham	Elijah Howe, Jr., & Julia Ann (Hunt)
1	Christopher J. McCaffrey	61	—	—	Boston	Edward M. McCaffrey & Catherine (Ray)
3	Catherine Ellen Dalton	70	10	—	Cohasset	James Dalton & Margaret (Ryan)
3	Mary Gertrude Millar	83	9	0	Boston	Harry Wentworth &
5	Edith Child Nickerson	88	4	4	Boston	Donald Child & Ellen (Cunningham)
20	Bertram Otis Forknall	69	8	0	Newton	Reuben Forknall & Ida (Seaward)
20	Delphina Camiddata Silvia	95	7	18	Azores	Franacco A. Demendonea & Maria (Da-Conceicao)
21	Henry Herbert Enders	70	1	19	N. Y. C., N. Y.	Robert Enders & Hermenie (Menken)
24	Alette Regine Suhrland	76	10	10	Norway	Eugene Nielson &
25	Joseph Laurence Leonard	63	8	15	Cohasset	Manuel S. Leonard & Reather Victoria (Sylvia)
26	Walter M. Poland	38	8	22	Cohasset	Michael Poland & Abby (Coffey)
29	Mary Agnes Gent (Flood)	81	—	—	Hingham	Christopher Flood & Ann (Riley)
April						
13	William Henry Bates	86	9	11	Cohasset	William Henry Bates & Grace Ellen (Tower)
13	Marie Theresa Gogan	—	—	4	Boston	Thomas F. Gogan & Barbara (McMahon)
15	Catherine B. Burr (Donahue)	84	10	0	New Brunswick	Dennis Donahue &
24	Clarence Walker Barron Salvador	39	7	25	Cohasset	Manuel Enos Salvador & Theresa (Azevedo)
May						
5	Marie Farrell Williams (Farrell)	57	—	—	Newton	John F. Farrell & Margaret (Byrne)
7	Herbert Taylor	80	8	8	England	Joshua Taylor & Eunice (Hargrave)

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
29 June	Sarah J. Murphy	74	8	—	John H. Ward & Catherine (Devlin)
6	Dorothy Thayer Casey	57	2	—	Cohasset	Willie F. Thayer & Georgiana W. Gardner
11	Carrie Innes Felch	85	3	2	Boston	Charles E. Innes & Alice Martin (Hiller)
19	Antone Silvia	69	6	—	Cohasset	Manuel Silvia & (Trates)
20	Timothy O'Shea	80	—	—	Ireland	John O'Shea & (.....)
20	William James Powers	64	11	12	Cohasset	Edward Powers & Mary (Kenealley)
23	Gardner Greene Stevens	61	6	1	Canada	Sidney Stevens & Harriet (Flanders)
25	Clara Martin Gonsalves	83	2	23	Azores	..... Martin & (.....)
27	Raymond B. Cox	64	9	27	Maryland	Benjamin Price Cox & (.....)
3 July	Pearl M. Desmond	61	6	12	Cohasset	Winthrop Knight & Marie L. (Beal)
5	Henry Whitcomb Porter	73	—	—	Quincy	Charles W. Porter & Hannah A. (French)
16	Edwin Archer Stone, Sr.	71	6	17	Charlestown	Charles Henry Stone & Sarah (Harwood)
August						
8	George R. Jason	4	4	20	Boston	Otis R. Jason & Charlotte (Myer)
12	Lucina Hortence Pratt	86	6	23	Maine	Robert Bates Pratt & Sophia Ann (Pride)
20	Eleanor Howard May (Tilden)	68	4	6	Cohasset	Herbert A. Tilden & Lura M. (Gammens)
28	Thomas Michael Benjamin	—	—	—	Cohasset	..... & Mamie (Benjamin)
September						
11	Lillian R. Gilbert	62	—	—	Acton, Me.	Crosby Prescott & Annie F. (Hurd)
13	Rubin Francis Tower	76	2	24	Cohasset	Frank Tower & Margaret (Sloane)
28	Ella Louise Bates (Burbank)	83	10	19	Cohasset	Charles B. Burbank & Ruth R. (James)
28	Alicia Margaret Almeida	72	—	3	Cohasset	Bernard Rooney & Delia (O'Rielly)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1948 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
October						
12	John Duprey	76	—	—	No. Brookfield	Peter V. Duprey & Ellen (Grady)
November						
1	Fred Gardner	56	8	11	Walpole &
4	Gertrude A. Dymont	61	1	29	Hingham	James Albert Litchfield & Alberta Rose H. (Baxter)
December						
2	Sarah Lincoln Bates (Rich)	107	3	22	Cohasset	Edson W. Dawson & Hannah (Butcher)
26	Catherine Farrent Daloz	64	1	15	Boston	Zaccheus Rich & Margaret (Willcutt)

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

Meetings Held in 1948

Registrars of Voters met Wednesday, January 28th, 1948, at Town Hall, 7:30 P.M. to 9 o'clock P.M.

Registrars of Voters met Saturday, February 7th, 1948, at Town Hall, 7:30 P.M. to 9 o'clock P.M.

Registrars of Voters met Saturday, February 14th, 1948, at Town Hall, 7:30 P.M. to 9 o'clock P.M.

For the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming the right to vote—correcting the Lists of Voters and for the purpose of certifying names on Town Nomination Papers.

To certify names on Primary Nomination Papers:

Met at Town Hall Feb. 10, 1948—7 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Met at Town Hall Feb. 17, 1948—7 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Met at Town Hall Feb. 24, 1948—7 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Met at Town Hall March 2, 1948—7 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Met at Town Hall April 27, 1948—12 Noon to 6 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

Registrars met at Town Hall to correct Voting Lists.

May 19, 1948—8 P.M. to 10 P.M. June 9, 1948—7:30 P.M. to 9 P.M.

May 26, 1948—8 P.M. to 10 P.M. June 16, 1948—8 P.M. to 10 P.M.

June 2, 1948—8 P.M. to 10 P.M. June 23, 1948—8 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Met at Town Hall August 13, 1948—7:30 P.M. to 9 o'clock P.M. to register new voters.

Met at Town Hall September 14, 1948—12 noon to 6 o'clock P.M.

State Primaries:

Met at Town Hall October 1, 1948—7:30 P.M. to 9 o'clock P.M. to register new voters.

Total Registered Voters as of Jan. 1, 1948..... 2301

Total number of persons registered during 1948..... 342

Total 2643

Total number of names removed from Voting Lists by reason of death, request, and removal to other towns during 1948 298

Total Jan. 1, 1948 2345

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN CARD, Chairman

IRA N. PRATT,

LOUISE E. CONROY

WILLIAM H. MORRIS, Clerk

Board of Registrars of Voters.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1948

February 1, 1949.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the
Citizens of Cohasset:

I herewith present my annual report in accordance with Section 61, of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1948, showing in detail the appropriations, expenditures, and the receipts from each source of income. Also a recapitulation sheet and a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities and trust accounts. Again, you will notice that the Town is free of debt.

The records of permits and licenses issued by the Selectmen and other departments receiving money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, the reported payments to the Town Treasurer being compared with the Treasurer's recorded receipts, also the savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in custody of the Town Treasurer. I have further reconciled the accounts of the trust funds in custody of the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

You will also find at the end of the report, detail payroll expenditures of each department. On page ?? you will find detail of salaries reported by the Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

I hereby certify that I have verified the Treasurer's cash during the year, and reconciled the bank accounts, and found them correct, which is in accordance with Section 50 of Chapter 41, of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws. I also hereby certify that during the year, made a complete audit of the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, and found them correct.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all departments for their sincere cooperation this past year.

MALCOLM H. STEVENS,
Town Accountant.

Receipts, Expenditures, Appropriations and Tables General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:

Poll	\$ 2,190.00	
Personal	36,038.39	
Real Estate	333,584.03	\$371,812.42

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Previous Years:

Personal	\$ 927.90	
Real Estate	14,328.63	15,256.53
Tax Title Redemptions		160.17
From State:		
Income	\$ 45,262.77	
Business Corporation	28,677.49	
Public Service Corporation..	1,626.82	75,567.08

Total for Taxes	\$462,796.20
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines, and Liquor	\$ 2,495.00
Sunday	11.00
Pasteurization	20.00
Milk	17.50
Common Victualler	13.00
Gasoline Registration	12.50
Revolver	14.50
Hackney Operator	13.00
Hackney Badge	5.00
Storing Inflammable Liquids	2.00
Junk	46.00
Inn Holder	2.00
Oleomargarine	5.00
Auctioneer	4.00
Purchase of Fire Arm	1.00
Sunday Amusement	52.00
Sell, Rent, or Lease Fire Arms	4.00
Selling Second Hand Motor Vehicles	50.00
Slaughtering	1.00
Motor Bicycles	10.00
Purchase Revolver .....	.50
Machine Gun .....	.50
Lodging House	3.00
Hackney	7.00
Transport Garbage	1.00
Camp50

Total for Licenses and Permits	\$ 2,791.00
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FINES

Court Fines	\$ 393.60
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants:

From Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance, Admin- istration	\$ 1,253.66
Old Age Assistance, Assist- ance	13,677.64
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	374.48
Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance	2,985.43
School Lunches	2,293.47
	\$ 20,584.68

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From State:		
Distribution of Meal Tax.....	841.40	
From County:		
Dog Fund	883.36	
Total Grants and Gifts		\$ 22,309.44
Total General Revenue		\$488,290.24

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges:		
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 881.11	
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	15,725.92	
Total Commercial Revenue		\$ 16,607.03

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:

Selectmen:		
Reimbursement, Telephones	\$ 200.39	
Town Accountant:		
Reimbursement, Telephone	29.67	
Town Treasurer:		
Reimbursement, Telephone \$	46.33	
Tax Title Releases	9.00	55.33

Tax Collector:		
Costs	\$ 37.80	
Rebate on 1946 Tax Col-		
lector's Bond	98.75	
Tax Title Charges	6.06	142.61

Town Clerk:		
Reimbursement, Telephone		29.46
Town Hall:		
Rental and Lights	\$ 896.47	
Fire Insurance Dividend ..	9.85	906.32

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:		
Damage Restitutions	\$ 81.00	
Sale of Old Materials	6.00	
Settlement of Insurance		
Claim	49.00	136.00

Fire Department:

Sale of 1926 White Ladder		
Truck	\$ 220.00	
Fire Insurance Dividend ..	16.32	
Refilling Fire Extinguishers	42.50	278.82

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees		34.17
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Bounties:

Six Seals		30.00
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Board of Health, General:

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Board of Health:		
Contagious Diseases		260.71
Refuse and Garbage Disposal		
—Town Dump:		
Sale of 1935 Ford Pick-up		
Truck	\$ 225.00	
Sale of Rotten Rock	40.00	265.00
Highways, General:		
Highways:		
Joint Maintenance—State..	\$ 285.82	
Joint Maintenance—County	285.82	
Sale of Indiana Truck	160.00	731.64
Public Welfare:		
Department of Public Welfare:		
From State		287.57
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		3,155.01
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	\$-14,774.76	
From Cities and Towns	61.67	14,836.43
Soldiers' Benefits:		
From State		752.72
Schools:		
Tuitions	\$ 1,954.88	
Sale of Printing and Sup-		
plies	58.79	
Lunches	6,662.43	
Lights at Ripley Road		
School	25.00	
Reimbursement, Telephones	121.05	
From State — Vocational		
Education	480.96	9,303.11
North Cohasset Post Office Building:		
Rent	\$ 225.34	
Bates Building:		
Rent		435.00
Milliken Field Improvement:		
Copy of Plans and Specifications		2.50
Memorial Day and Celebrations:		
Refund—Christmas Celebration		7.00
Unclassified:		
Special Police Badges		9.00
All Other:		
Damage Claim—Sundry Persons		3.80
Total Departmental Revenue		\$32,117.60
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE		
Sale of Genealogies	\$ 21.00	
Sale of Real Estate—Veterans' Housing		

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Project	2,400.00	
Total Unclassified Revenue	\$	2,421.00
CEMETERIES		
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$	167.80
Care of Lots and Graves, General		265.99
Total Cemetery Receipts	\$	433.79
INTEREST		
Taxes:		
1947 Taxes	\$	264.09
1948 Taxes	\$	101.89
		365.98
Tax Title Redemptions		11.13
Trust Funds—Parks:		
Wheelwright Park	\$	300.00
Wadleigh Park		100.00
Billings-Pratt and Robert		
Charles Billings Park	43.00	443.00
Cemeteries:		
Woodside Cemetery:		
Care of Lots and Graves,		
Perpetual	\$	140.98
Beechwood Cemetery:		
Williams Lot	1.50	142.48
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Treasury Bonds 51/53		200.00
Total Interest Receipts	\$	1,162.59
AGENCY — TRUSTS		
Agency:		
Dog Licenses—Due County	\$	1,132.05
Sale of Unlicensed Dogs—Due County		6.00
Liquor License Applications Advertising		81.00
Gasoline Storage Permit Application Ad-		
vertising		8.00
Federal Withheld Tax Deductions		15,068.20
Blue Shield and Blue Cross Deductions....		2,896.43
Retirement Deductions		4,639.29
Tailings		2.69
Tax Title Recordings Expenses		7.93
Trusts:		
Perpetual Care—Woodside Cemetery		500.00
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund.....		65.00
Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Fund —		
Transfer		200.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds—Transfer to Vet-		
erans' Housing Project		10,766.00
Total Trusts and Agencies	\$	35,372.59

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REFUNDS

Tax Collector—Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
Removal of Snow, etc.	64.80
Selectmen Expenses	6.00
Forest Fires	1.80
Old Age Assistance	69.27
Soldiers' Benefits	3.00

Total Refunds \$ 244.87

Total Receipts for 1948 576,649.71

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue	\$488,290.24
Commercial Revenue	16,607.03
Departmental Revenue	32,117.60
Unclassified Revenue	2,421.00
Cemeteries	433.79
Interests	1,162.59
Agencies and Trust	35,372.59
Refunds	244.87

Cash Balance, January 1, 1948 \$576,649.71
157,863.94

Total Payments for 1948 \$734,513.65
544,754.11

Cash Balance, January 1, 1949 189,759.54

Expenditures

General Government

MODERATOR

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expenditure:	
Robert B. James, Salary	\$100.00

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures:	

The Cohasset Press—Printing 2200 Finance Committee Reports	\$182.25
Dues—Ass'n of Town Finance Committee	10.00
Stationery Supplies	22.49
Travel Expenses	4.95

Clerical Services:

Malcolm H. Stevens	\$50.00
Mary M. Mulvey	10.00
Elmer H. Pratt	4.00
	64.00

\$283.69

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Balance to Revenue	16.31
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	<u>\$300.00</u>
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PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$225.00
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Expenditures:

Clerical Services—Mary B. James	\$25.00
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Dues—Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	10.00
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	<u>\$35.00</u>
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Balance to Revenue	190.00
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	<u>\$225.00</u>
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ZONING BY-LAW COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1947	\$249.70
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No Expenditures, balance carried forward to 1949	\$249.70
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SELECTMEN SALARIES

Appropriation	\$2,718.00
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Expenditures:

Charles L. Stegmaier	\$825.68
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Darius W. Gilbert	446.16
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Ira B. P. Stoughton	1,446.16
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	<u>\$2,718.00</u>
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SELECTMEN EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,723.40
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Refund	6.00
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	<u>\$1,729.40</u>
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Expenditures:

Charles A. Marks, Clerk—Salary.....	\$693.40
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E. Augusta Cain—Stenographic Services	191.57
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Posting Warrants — John T. Keating, services	7.20
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Stationery and Postage	128.95
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Printing and Advertising	208.42
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Travel Expenses	125.83
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Telephones:

Charles L. Stegmaier, res. (Reimbursed to town)....	\$152.76
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Ira B. P. Stoughton, res. (Reimbursed to town)....	57.16
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	<u>209.92</u>
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Dues:

Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n	\$25.00
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Norfolk County Selectmen's Ass'n	6.00
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	<u>31.00</u>
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Honor Roll:

Labor — Royal A. Bates,		
services	\$18.00	
American Flags	10.00	
Supplies	4.65	
		32.65
Auctioneer Services		22.00
Witnesses' fees, so-called Salvador Hearing		30.00
Petition—Clerk of Courts		3.00
Cleaning Typewriter		3.50
Employers' Liability Insurance		1.88
		<u>\$1,689.32</u>
Balance to Revenue		40.08
		<u><u>\$1,729.40</u></u>

SELECTMEN — OLD COLONY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Brought forward from 1947	\$50.00
No Expenditure, balance carried forward to 1949	<u>\$50.00</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		\$3,432.00
Expenditures:		
Town Accountant—Malcolm H. Stevens,		
Salary	\$3,100.00	
Stationery and Postage	137.74	
Telephone (Reimbursed to Town)	29.67	
Printing	69.98	
Travel Expenses	14.75	
Repairs to Typewriter	4.00	
Repairs to Safe	8.00	
Binding Ledgers	33.15	
Dues:		
Municipal Finance Officers'		
Assn.	\$10.00	
Mass. Municipal Auditors		
and Accountants' Assn.	3.00	
		13.00
Dazor Flo adjustable lamp	16.00	
		<u>\$3,426.29</u>
Balance to Revenue		5.71
		<u><u>\$3,432.00</u></u>

TOWN TREASURER—SALARY

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
Expenditure:	
Maurice R. Noonan, Town Treasurer	\$2,700.00

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TOWN TREASURER—EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$1,017.00
Expenditures:		
Stationery, Postage, and Office Supplies	\$232.01	
Telephone (Reimbursed to Town)	46.33	
Travel Expenses	83.86	
Printing	289.99	
Surety Bonds	233.00	
Envelope Sealer (Part Share)	30.00	
Dues:		
Mass. Collectors and Treasurers' Assn.	\$1.00	
Municipal Finance Officers' Assn.	10.00	
		11.00
Maintenance Service of Adding Machine		13.50
Repairs to Safe		8.00
Bank. Burglary and Robbery Insurance		57.30
Tax Title Recording Affidavits		6.06
		<u>\$1,011.05</u>
Balance to Revenue		5.95
		<u>\$1,017.00</u>

TAX COLLECTOR—SALARY

Appropriation		\$2,400.00
Expenditures:		
Eleanor T. Downs, Tax Collector	\$498.40	
John H. Winters, Jr., Tax Collector	1,901.60	
		<u>\$2,400.00</u>

TAX COLLECTOR—EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$1,700.00
Refunds—Petty Cash		100.00
		<u>\$1,800.00</u>
Expenditures:		
Charles A. Marks—Clerk and Deputy Collector, services ...	\$381.65	
Frances Downs, Deputy Collector, services	90.56	
Harry R. Pratt, Deputy Collector, services	43.20	
		<u>\$515.41</u>
Stationery and Postage		421.78
Printing and Advertising		72.60
Surety Bonds		328.50
Travel Expenses		42.77
Petty Cash		100.00
Envelope Sealer (Part Share)		30.00
Repairs to Safe		8.00

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Dues—Mass. Collectors and Treasurers Assn.	1.00
Bank, Robbery, and Burglary Insurance	27.70
Maintenance Service of Adding Machine	19.10
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	\$1,566.86
Balance to Revenue	233.14
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	<u>\$1,800.00</u>

ASSESSORS SALARIES

Appropriation	\$3,470.50
Expenditures:	
Darius W. Gilbert	\$1,819.18
Ira B. P. Stoughton	825.66
Charles L. Stegmaier	825.66
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	<u>\$3,470.50</u>

ASSESSORS EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,588.90
Expenditures:	
Clerk—Charles A. Mark, Salary	\$1,188.40
Photostatic Copies of Real Estate Trans-	
fers	70.18
Stationery and Postage	151.97
Travel Expenses	71.06
Maintenance Service of Adding Machine	16.80
Dues:	
Association of Massachusetts	
Assessors	\$6.00
National Ass'n of Assessing	
Officers	15.00
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	21.00
Repairs to Typewriter	10.00
Binding Books	29.84
Notary Services	1.50
Street Map of South Shore Area	13.50
Bankers and Tradesmen	14.00
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	\$1,588.25
Balance to Revenue65
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	<u>\$1,588.90</u>

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation	\$10.00
No Expenditure—Balance to Revenue	<u>\$10.00</u>

LAW AND LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Expenditures:	
Town Counsel — Frederick A. Thayer,	

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services	\$2,904.66
Telephone—Frederick A. Thayer's residence	95.34
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>

TOWN CLERK—SALARY

Appropriation	\$1,338.50
Expenditure:	
William H. Morris, Town Clerk	<u>\$1,338.50</u>

TOWN CLERK—EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,057.50
Expenditures:	
Charles A. Marks, Clerk—Services	\$455.75
Recording Fees—Births, Deaths	378.00
Administering Oaths	53.75
Stationery and Postage	55.39
Telephone (Reimbursed to Town)	29.46
Surety Bond	12.50
Repairs to Typewriter	7.35
Binding Records	50.92
Dues—Massachusetts Town Clerks' Assn.	3.00
Travel Expenses	7.50
Office Supplies	2.75
	<u>\$1,056.37</u>
Balance to Revenue	1.13
	<u>\$1,057.50</u>

ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS, AND TOWN MEETINGS

Appropriation	\$3,122.48
Transfer from Reserve Fund	90.00
	<u>\$3,212.48</u>

Expenditures:

Election Officers (For detail, see end of report)	\$912.50
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Registrars' Salaries:

Norman Card	\$136.62
Louise M. Conroy	104.15
Edward M. Fleming	32.47
Ira N. Pratt	136.62
William H. Morris—Clerk ex-officio	136.62
	<u>546.48</u>

Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	16.54
Printing and Advertising	1,408.17
Meals	155.87

Posting Notices:

Charles A. Marks, services	\$5.00
William H. Morris, services	5.00

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John T. Keating, services	7.20	
Royal A. Bates, services....	14.40	
		<u>31.60</u>
Janitor Services:		
Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.....	\$7.20	
William H. McArthur	7.20	
Alfred M. Silvia	40.00	
Harry M. Silvia	3.60	
Harry O. Wood	3.60	
		<u>61.60</u>
Electrical Repairs to Voting Booths	8.77	
Cartage	7.00	
Rental of Chairs for Town Meeting	49.20	
Travel Expenses	5.60	
		<u>\$3,203.33</u>
Balance to Overlay Surplus	9.15	
		<u><u>\$3,212.48</u></u>

ENGINEERING — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
William H. Taft — Services Changing		
Assessors' Plats	\$278.00	
Richard P. Oliver—Services	3.60	
Lewis W. Perkins—Engineering Services	40.65	
Blue-Printing	22.25	
Easement expenses	4.59	
		<u>\$349.09</u>
Balance to Revenue	150.91	
		<u><u>\$500.00</u></u>

ENGINEERING — OUTLAY

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Expenditures:		
Nathan W. Bates—Engineering services	\$500.00	
Lewis W. Perkins—Engineering services	402.07	
Blue-Printing	3.74	
		<u>\$905.81</u>
Balance to Revenue	294.19	
		<u><u>\$1,200.00</u></u>

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$8,875.19
Expenditures:		
Alfred M. Silvia—Custodian,		
Salary	\$2,500.00	
Haskell F. Steele, services ...	64.80	
		<u>\$2,564.80</u>

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Fuel	1,402.58
Lights	656.57
Janitor Supplies	419.51
Repairs	2,351.75
Insurance	804.43
Liability Insurance	48.24
Telephones:	
General—Coh. 4-0354	\$320.93
General—Coh. 4-0228	94.06
Town Treasurer's office—	
Coh. 4-0341	61.20
Tax Collector's office — Coh.	
4-0611	77.35
Alfred M. Silvia's Res.—	
Coh. 4-0500	22.00
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	575.54
Grounds	28.90
Ice	13.48
Carting Rubbish	7.50
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	\$8,873.30
Balance to Revenue	1.89
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	\$8,875.19

TOWN HALL — REPAIRS

Brought forward from 1947	\$423.75
Expenditures:	
Mason Repairs	\$87.40
Stage Rope and Installation	185.00
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	\$272.40
Carried forward to 1949	151.35
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	\$423.75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$28,370.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,348.39
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	\$29,718.39
Expenditures:	
Salaries:	
Chief, Hector J. Pelletier..	\$3,600.00
Sergeant, Benjamin F.	
Curley	3,100.00
Patrolmen:	
James J. Sullivan	2,700.00
John J. Rooney	2,700.00
Thomas B. Kane	2,700.00
Louis J. Simeone	2,700.00
Randolph A. Feola	2,525.00

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Special Police:	
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.	53.10
Ralph S. Enos	72.90
George E. Haley	464.50
John J. Ferriera	56.70
Frank E. Jason	91.80
Herman J. Maynard	214.20
Frank J. Migliaccio	183.60
Edwin A. Peterson	283.50
Frederick W. Sullivan	3.60
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	\$21,448.90
Other Employees:	
Rosalie Conte — Clerk, services	\$1,020.00
Mrs. Charles Williams, Hingham — Matron services	10.00
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	1,030.00
Equipment Maintenance:	
Equipment for Men	\$368.76
Radio Repairs and Equip- ment	582.80
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	951.56
Fuel	418.16
Lights	244.52
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:	
Repairs	\$429.36
Janitor Supplies	103.28
Office Furniture	70.80
Insurance	273.25
Labor—James Denithorne, services	7.20
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	883.89
Stationery, Printing and Postage	241.91
Telephones:	
Headquarters—Coh. 4-1000	\$215.06
Box—Coh. 4-0700	61.61
Box—Coh. 4-0703	60.00
Chief's residence — Coh. 4-0060	77.11
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	413.78
Chief's Expenses	62.22
Dues:	
Mass. Chiefs of Police Assn.	\$5.00
International Assn. Chiefs of Police	10.00
New England Police Re- volver League	10.00
Eastern States Police Ra- dio League	5.00
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	30.00
Repairs to Typewriter	6.85
Meals for Prisoners	59.10
Maintenance of Police Cars and Ambulance:	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-freeze..	\$1,057.55

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Repairs and Equipment	1,169.43	
Tires, Tubes, and Chains....	599.96	
Batteries	72.75	
Insurance	420.66	
Ambulance Laundry Work	37.50	
		3,357.85
Signs:		
Signs	\$41.06	
Painting Signs	68.00	
Mason and Plumbing Re-		
pairs	136.25	
Supplies	3.18	
		248.49
Beacons:		
Light service	\$152.43	
Electrical repairs	164.31	
		316.74
		\$29,713.97
Balance of Overlay Surplus		4.42
		\$29,718.39

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$39,453.70
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Chief, Joseph L. Oliver	\$3,150.00	
Deputy Chief, Clarence S.		
Reddy	945.00	
		\$4,095.00
Drivers:		
Lot E. Bates	\$2,445.12	
Frederick N. Edwards	2,500.00	
Edward B. Matthewson	2,700.00	
James Happeny	2,500.00	
Cornelius J. O'Brien, Cap-		
tain	2,750.21	
Charles C. Philbrook	2,700.00	
C. W. Barron Salvador	865.98	
Ellery C. S. Sidney	2,700.00	
Walter C. Wheelwright, Jr.	2,500.00	
		\$21,661.31
Emergency Driver:		
Charles Piepenbrink	1,641.04	
Relief Drivers:		
(For detail, see end of report)	41.40	
Other Employees:		
(For detail, see end of report)	56.00	
Call Men: (Paid on percentage basis)		
(For detail, see end of report)	4,343.75	
Reloading Hose:		
(For detail, see end of report)	5.40	
Casual Labor:		
(For detail, see end of report)	42.30	

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Equipment:		
Apparatus	\$293.73	
Hose	490.00	
Equipment for Men	285.70	
Self Contained Breathing Apparatus	145.75	
Repairs to Equipment	26.59	
		1,241.77
Maintenance of Trucks and Chief's Car:		
Insurance	\$372.22	
Repairs	956.38	
Gasoline, Oil and Anti-Freeze	489.70	
Tires, Tubes and Chains ..	145.76	
Batteries	22.95	
		1,987.01
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	\$1,352.59	
Laundry	81.03	
Janitor and House Supplies	444.44	
Insurance	320.35	
		2,198.41
Fuel		1,105.12
Lights		324.32
Telephones:		
Central Station—		
Coh. 4-0260	\$82.84	
Central Station—		
Coh. 4-0214	85.34	
No. Coh. Station—		
Coh. 4-0054-R	30.69	
No. Coh. Station—		
Coh. 4-0054-W	50.55	
Engine No. 3 Station—		
Coh. 4-0582	59.99	
Chief's Residence—		
Coh. 4-0417	60.81	
		370.22
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, Postage and Printing	\$76.12	
Chief's Expenses	101.52	
Dues:		
National Fire Protection Ass'n.	12.50	
New Eng. Ass'n. of Fire Chiefs	4.00	
Fire Chiefs' Club of Mass.	3.00	
Fire Engineering	5.00	
Typewriter and Office Furniture	121.50	

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Collation—Call men on all night duty	12.85	
		336.49
		<u>\$39,449.54</u>
Balance to Revenue		4.16
		<u>\$39,453.70</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT—FIRE ALARM

Appropriation	\$3,168.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	250.00
	<u>\$3,418.00</u>

Expenditures:

Fire Alarm and Signal Operator, Herbert Williams, Sr., Salary	\$1,750.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	430.50
Telephone—Herbert Williams, Sr's., res- idence	30.31
Boxes and Wires	395.70
Tools, Supplies and Repairs	157.02
Electrical Supplies	108.84
Insurance—Employers' Liability	152.05
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$111.23
Tires, Tubes and Chains ..	74.30
Repairs	66.25
Insurance	64.59
	<u>316.37</u>
Rent of Garage	60.00
Dues—International Municipal Signal Ass'n.	5.00
Stationery Supplies	4.95
	<u>\$3,410.74</u>
Balance to Overlay Surplus	7.26
	<u>\$3,418.00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT—PURCHASE OF A NEW CHIEF'S CAR

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Expenditure:	
1949 Ford Custom Fordor—Model 73 B	
Motor 98BA - 72449	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

HYDRANT SERVICE, ETC.

Appropriation:	\$10,350.00
Expenditures:	
Cohasset Water Company—Service	\$9,300.00
Hingham Water Company—Service	900.00
	<u>\$10,200.00</u>

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Balance to Revenue	150.00	
	<u>\$10,350.00</u>	
HYDRANT RENTAL—LAMBERT'S LANE		
Brought forward from 1947		\$75.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1949	\$75.00	
HYDRANT RENTAL—CEDAR STREET		
Brought forward from 1947		\$75.00
No expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1949	\$75.00	
HYDRANTS RENTAL—KING STREET AND CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HIGHWAY		
Brought forward from 1947		\$225.00
Expenditure:		
Cohasset Water Company—Service	\$31.25	
Balance carried forward to 1949 ..	193.75	
	<u>\$225.00</u>	
HYDRANT RENTALS—FIVE HYDRANTS		
Appropriation		\$375.00
No Expenditure, Balance carried forward to 1949	\$375.00	
INSPECTION OF WIRES		
Appropriation		\$896.00
Expenditures:		
Inspector—Herbert Williams, Sr., Salary	\$811.00	
Travel Expenses	84.25	
	<u>\$895.25</u>	
Balance to Revenue .....	.75	
	<u>\$896.00</u>	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Appropriation		\$513.54
Expenditures:		
Sealer—Reginald R. Beal, Salary	\$85.38	
Sealer—Alfred W. Pratt, Salary	256.16	
	<u>\$341.54</u>	
Travel Expenses	80.00	
Insurance on Equipment	10.00	
Storage of Tank	10.00	
Telephones:		
Reginald R. Beal's resi- dence	11.15	

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Alfred W. Pratt's residence	24.00	
Supplies		35.15
		18.81
		\$495.50
Balance to Revenue		18.04
		\$513.54

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION—MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Expenditures:		
Superintendent—Roscoe G. Pratt, Salary	\$2,080.00	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	2,128.95	
		\$4,208.95
Pruning Elm Trees—Hartney Tree Surgeons, services		281.40
Clerk—Helen Barrow, services		28.80
Stationery and Postage		.41
Insecticide		639.03
Hardware and Tools		196.31
Employers' Liability Insurance		218.01
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$83.75	
Repairs	91.04	
Liability, Fire and Theft Insurance	90.32	
		265.11
Rent of Garage		56.00
Electrical Repairs		67.15
Travel Expenses		29.20
First Aid Kit		3.93
Electric Light and Current		5.70
		\$6,000.00

MOTH SUPPRESSION—PURCHASE OF SPRAYER MACHINE

Appropriation		\$2,100.00
Expenditure:		
Lawrence Aero-Mist Sprayer with Starter and Generator	\$2,070.00	
Balance carried forward to 1949		30.00
		\$2,100.00

TREE WARDEN—SALARY

Appropriation		\$632.50
Expenditure:		
Roscoe G. Pratt, Tree Warden	\$632.50	

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TREE WARDEN—EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$2,424.65	
Telephone—Roscoe G. Pratt's residence	47.00	
Stationery and Postage	11.10	
Hardware and Equipment	193.24	
Employers' Liability Insurance	218.01	
Dues—Mass. Tree Wardens' Assn.	2.00	
Travel Expenses	7.00	
Maintenance of Trucks:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$181.16	
Tires, Tubes and Chains ..	54.85	
Repairs	590.64	
Batteries	39.45	
Insurance	136.38	
Registration Fees	4.00	
	<u>1,006.48</u>	
Rent of Garage	60.00	
Carpenter Repairs	25.25	
Lumber	5.20	
	<u>\$3,999.93</u>	
Balance to Revenue .....	.07	
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	

TREE WARDEN SPECIAL—CLEARING TREES FOR FIRE ALARM

Appropriation		\$562.25
Expenditures:		
Superintendent—Roscoe G. Pratt, Serv- ices	\$113.40	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	441.00	
Gasoline and Oil for Truck	6.51	
	<u>\$560.91</u>	
Balance to Revenue	1.34	
	<u>\$562.25</u>	

TREE WARDEN—PURCHASE OF POWER WINCH

Appropriation	\$385.00
Expenditure:	
1—M9-18B Power Winch	<u>\$385.00</u>

TREE WARDEN—PURCHASE MALL POWER CHAIN SAW

Appropriation	\$463.50
Expenditure:	
Perry Seamans & Co.—1 no. 7-48" Mall Chain Saw	\$455.70
Balance carried forward to 1949 ..	7.80
	<u>\$463.50</u>

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TREE DEPARTMENT—CURBING OR PREVENTING DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Brought Forward from 1947	\$1.40
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1948	\$1.40

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation	\$1,980.00
Refund	1.80
Transfer from Reserve Fund	350.00
	<u>\$2,331.80</u>

Expenditures:

Forest Warden — Joseph L. Oliver, Salary	\$150.00	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	432.90	\$582.90

Forest Fire Patrol:		
Joseph L. Oliver, services	\$86.40	
Charles Piepenbrink	50.40	136.80
Stationery, Printing and Postage		38.58

Maintenance of Trucks:		
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$46.92	
Repairs	253.19	
Fire and Theft Insurance	4.79	
Battery	29.95	
Tires and Tubes	40.60	
Front End Pump and Tank installed	825.00	1,200.45

Hose		130.88
Equipment and Supplies		203.74
Expenses at Meetings		18.60

	\$2,311.95
Balance to Overlay Surplus	19.85

\$2,331.80

BOUNTIES

Appropriation	\$45.00
Expenditures:	
Seals (5)	\$25.00
Balance to Revenue	20.00
	<u>\$45.00</u>

SHELL FISH CULTIVATION

Brought forward from 1947	\$400.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1949	\$400.00

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BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL—SALARIES

Appropriation		\$819.72
Expenditures:		
N. M. Hurwitz	\$273.24	
Frederick W. Sullivan	273.24	
Edward E. Tower	273.24	
		<u>\$819.72</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL—EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$1,840.00
Expenditures:		
Stationery and Postage	\$22.27	
Printing and Advertising	9.75	
Telephones:		
N. M. Hurwitz's residence	\$48.00	
Frederick W. Sullivan's residence	36.00	
Edward E. Tower's residence	36.00	
		<u>120.00</u>
Travel Expenses	175.00	
Express on Supplies	1.16	
Drugs and Medicines	20.77	
Contagious Diseases—Hospitals	549.00	
Vital Statistics:		
Births	\$29.50	
Deaths	12.50	
		<u>42.00</u>
Baby Clinic:		
Stewart H. Clifford, M.D., Services	\$420.00	
John P. Hubbell, Jr., M.D., Services	315.00	
		<u>735.00</u>
Immunization Clinic	56.67	
Storing Serum	25.00	
Storing Equipment	48.00	
		<u>\$1,804.62</u>
Balance to Revenue	35.38	
		<u>\$1,840.00</u>

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL—BRAINTREE, MASS.

Appropriation from Revenue	\$4,378.96
Expenditure:	
Treasurer of Norfolk County	<u>\$4,378.96</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH GENERAL—PURCHASE OF HOSPITAL BEDS

Appropriation	\$90.00
Expenditure:	
Hospital Beds (2)	<u>\$90.00</u>

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INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation		\$1,475.12
Transfer from Reserve Fund		11.87
		<u>\$1,486.99</u>
Expenditures:		
Dentist—William G. Matteson, Jr., Sal- ary	\$1,366.20	
Dental Supplies	120.79	
	<u>\$1,486.99</u>	

DISTRICT NURSE AND NURSING SERVICE

Appropriation		\$1,900.00
Expenditures:		
Mrs. Olive Wheeler, R.N., Salary	\$337.36	
Cohasset Social Service League, Inc., Services	1,562.64	
	<u>\$1,900.00</u>	

OXYGEN AND AMBULANCE SUPPLIES

Appropriation		\$250.00
Expenditures:		
Oxygen Supplies	\$50.34	
Ambulance Supplies	91.50	
	<u>\$141.84</u>	
Balance to Revenue	108.16	
	<u>\$250.00</u>	

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$115.00
Expenditure:		
Inspector—Darius W. Gilbert, V.S., Sal- ary	\$115.00	

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		50.00
Expenditure:		
Inspector—Darius W. Gilbert, V.S., Sal- ary	\$50.00	

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR

Appropriation		\$255.78
Expenditures:		
Milk Inspector—Charles E. Frates, Sal- ary	\$170.78	
Stationery Supplies	17.12	
Chemical Analysis	22.50	

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Telephone—Charles E. Frates' residence	10.00
Travel Allowance	20.00
	<u>\$240.40</u>
Balance to Revenue	15.38
	<u>\$255.78</u>

REFUSE AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL—TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$2,786.20
Transfer from Reserve Fund	50.00
	<u>\$2,836.20</u>

Expenditures:

Superintendent — Charles R. Stoddard,	
Salary	\$1,952.52
Vacation Period — George T. Bowser,	
services	73.68
Equipment	64.57
Telephone—Charles R. Stoddard's resi-	
dence	24.00
Electric Current	17.77
Road Improvement	200.00
Maintenance of Truck:	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$104.39
Tubes and Chains	20.70
Battery	20.45
Insurance	62.80
Registration fees	5.00
Repairs	73.56
	<u>286.90</u>
Burying Animals	14.00
Repairs to Pump	35.44
Advertising	7.00
Bull-dozer service	32.00
Painting Signs	8.00
Employers' Liability Insurance	77.44
Insurance on Building and Pumps	30.80
Auctioneer services	12.00

	<u>\$2,836.12</u>
Balance to Overlay Surplus .....	.08
	<u>\$2,836.20</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH—PURCHASE OF NEW TRUCK

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	103.00
	<u>\$1,403.00</u>

Expenditure:

1—1948 Ford Light Pickup - Model 8	
HC-F1	\$1,403.00

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CARE OF BROOKS AND STREAMS, DRAINING OF PONDS, JAMES BROOK, STRAITS POND, CAT DAM, ETC.

Appropriation	\$1,588.27
Transfer from Reserve Fund	150.00
	<u>\$1,738.27</u>

Expenditures:

James Brook and Streams:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$658.80	
Carol A. Tanger—Care of Gates	102.47	
Employers' Liability Insurance	63.71	
Supplies	32.55	
Repairs to Boat	19.48	
Repairs to Gates at Cove ..	43.00	
	<u> </u>	\$920.01

Straits Pond:

Fitzpatrick and Happenny—Care of Gates	\$204.93	
Repairs to Gates	26.10	
	<u> </u>	231.03

Cat Dam:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$259.20	
Thomas S. Brown—Care of Gates	102.47	
Lumber	3.64	
	<u> </u>	\$365.31

Care of Other Gates and Streams:

Spring and Main Street—Frank J. Migliaccio	\$14.40	
Pleasant Street, Coal Shed—William E. Tilden	36.00	
Treat's Pond—Abraham J. Antoine, Jr.	36.00	
Margin Street—Ellery C. S. Sidney	36.00	
Valine's Meadow—Charles R. Jason	27.00	
Off Atlantic Avenue—Joseph Barrow	54.00	
	<u> </u>	203.40

\$1,719.75

Balance to Overlay Surplus 18.52

\$1,738.27

ERADICATION OF MOSQUITOES

Appropriation	\$800.00
Expenditure:	
Comm. of Mass.—State Reclamation Board	<u>\$800.00</u>

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HIGHWAYS GENERAL—SALARY

Appropriation	\$3,400.00
Expenditure:	
Highway Surveyor—William T. Barnes,	
Salary	\$3,400.00

HIGHWAYS GENERAL—MAINTENANCE INCLUDING TARRING STREETS

Appropriation	\$30,000.00
Expenditures:	
Pay Rolls: (For detail, see end of report)	
Labor	\$11,489.40
Trucks and Tractors	1,576.00
	<u>\$13,065.40</u>
Use of Gasoline Shovel —	
Frank S. Barbuto	161.25
Equipment and Repairs	1,120.17
Tarvia and Bituminous Concrete:	
Trimount Bituminous Products:	
40,229 gallons Tar	\$6,536.60
Bradford Weston Inc.:	
248 1/10 tons Bitumin- Concrete	1,365.47
	<u>7,902.07</u>
Maintenance of Trucks, Trac- tor and Roller:	
Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$1,294.84
Repairs	2,714.30
Tires, Tubes and Chains ..	397.24
Batteries	71.35
Insurance	328.79
	<u>4,806.52</u>
Employers' Liability Insurance	731.35
Telephone—William T. Barnes' residence	142.09
Cement, Lime, and Culverts	426.74
Lumber	227.63
Paint and Oil	47.90
Loam	104.00
Sand and Gravel	350.60
Florist Work for Fountains	12.00
Broken Stone	891.64
	<u>\$29,989.36</u>
Balance to Revenue	10.64
	<u>\$30,000.00</u>

HIGHWAYS—GULF MILL BRIDGE REPAIRS

Brought forward from 1947	\$642.52
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1949	\$642.52

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HIGHWAYS GENERAL—CHAPTER 90 GENERAL LAWS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency, Article 26, Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1948	15,000.00
	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1949	\$20,000.00

HIGHWAYS—SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL —SANDING STREETS

Appropriation	\$43,539.15
Refunds	64.80
Transfer from Reserve Fund	400.00
	<u>\$44,003.95</u>

Expenditures:

Pay Rolls (For detail, see end of report)	
Labor	\$18,853.90
Trucks, Tractors, Horses and Men	14,705.60
	<u>\$33,559.50</u>

Tools and Equipment	447.96
Snow Fences	187.42
Sand	724.39

Plows:

New Plows	\$758.59
Repairs to Plows	396.42
	<u>1,155.01</u>

Employers' Liability Insurance	187.20
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Maintenance of Trucks and

Tractor:

Gasoline, Oil, Anti-Freeze	\$1,722.29
Repairs	5,119.12
Tires, Tubes and Chains ..	676.79
Batteries	222.85
	<u>7,741.05</u>

\$44,002.53

Balance to Overlay Surplus	1.42
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\$44,003.95

HIGHWAYS—REMOVAL OF SNOW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Expenditure:	
1948 Ford F. 7 Cab and Chassis, Dump Body and Cab Protector—Model 8 EQ	\$3,439.50
Carried Forward to 1949	60.50
	<u>\$3,500.00</u>

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HIGHWAYS—STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$9,680.00
Expenditures:	
Brockton Edison Co.—For Street Light-	
ing including 423 100-Cp., 21 250-Cp.,	
28 600-Cp., Semi-Orna. 2 600-Cp.,	
White Way 1 100-Watt, 3 300-Watt	
flood lights, 1 400-Cp., Semi-Orna.	\$9,531.33
Beacons, Corners of Route 3A—Sohier	
and Beechwood Streets	48.00
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	\$9,579.33
Balance to Revenue	100.67
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	\$9,680.00

MAINTENANCE OF LIGHT—POND STREET

Brought forward from 1947	\$45.71
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by	
vote, Annual Town Meeting, March 6,	
1948	\$45.71

MAINTENANCE OF LIGHTS—CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HIGHWAY

Brought forward from 1947	\$45.89
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by	
vote, Annual Town Meeting, March 6,	
1948	\$45.89

MAINTENANCE OF LIGHTS — CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HIGHWAY

Brought forward from 1947	\$91.40
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by	
vote Annual Town Meeting, March 6,	
1948	\$91.40

HIGHWAYS—STREET SIGNS, FOUNTAINS AND HIGHWAYS UNDER SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expenditures:	
Supplies	\$71.33
Repairs	360.35
New Signs	109.00
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	\$540.68
Balance to Revenue	59.32
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	\$600.00

HIGHWAYS—STREET PAINTING, PURCHASE OF MACHINERY, ETC.

Appropriation	\$1,481.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	553.60
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	\$2,034.60

Expenditures:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$521.60

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1—Model B-3 Kelly-Creswell Striper with Quick-as-a-Wink valves	716.50
Fire and Theft Insurance on Equipment	3.93
Street Paint	576.30
Supplies	126.20
	<u>\$1,944.53</u>
Balance to Overlay Surplus	90.07
	<u>\$2,034.60</u>

HIGHWAYS—HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$2,906.50
Transferred from Reserve Fund	650.00
	<u>\$3,556.50</u>

Expenditures:

Harbor Master—Edward J. Antoine, Salary	\$136.62
Assistant Harbor Master—Bernard J. Salvador, Salary	68.31
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	1,159.20
Equipment and Supplies	132.10
Repairs to Equipment	58.76
Barrels	80.00
Lumber	70.04
Paint	112.39
Employers' Liability Insurance	125.02
New Pier at Margin Street	934.00
Lawn Seed	8.50
Loam	32.50
Mason repairs—Town Landing Concrete Floor	176.00
	<u>\$3,093.44</u>
Balance to Overlay Surplus	463.06
	<u>\$3,556.50</u>

HIGHWAYS—HARBOR DREDGING

Brought Forward from 1947	\$15,000.00
No Expenditure—Balance carried forward to 1949	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

HIGHWAYS—HARBOR MAINTENANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FLOAT

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Expenditure: Contract—New Float and Runway	<u>\$1,600.00</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,465.00
Expenditures: Ira B. P. Stoughton	\$825.68

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Darius W. Gilbert	319.66
Charles L. Stegmaier	319.66
	<u>\$1,465.00</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$453.50
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver	\$230.00	
Clerk—Charles A. Marks	75.00	
	<u>305.00</u>	
Stationery and Postage	30.01	
Travel Expenses	56.04	
1948 Social Service Index	10.50	
Dues:		
Mass. Ass'n. of Relief Officers	\$2.00	
Mass. Conference of Social Work	2.00	
	<u>4.00</u>	
Repairs to Typewriter and Supplies	19.75	
Envelope Sealer (Part Share)	28.00	
	<u>453.30</u>	
Balance to Revenue .....	.20	
	<u>\$453.50</u>	

PUBLIC WELFARE—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$7,500.00
Expenditures:		
Groceries and Provisions	\$295.00	
Fuel and Oil	120.15	
Board and Care	752.05	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	378.10	
Cash Grants to Individuals	2,589.30	
Relief—State	\$441.38	
Cities	162.60	
Towns	1,817.89	
	<u>2,421.87</u>	
Shoes and Clothing	15.87	
Rents	105.00	
Lights	15.44	
Water Services	12.00	
Supplies	1.41	
Transportation	1.75	
	<u>\$6,707.94</u>	
Balance to Revenue	792.06	
	<u>\$7,500.00</u>	

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Receipts from Federal Government	1,253.66
	\$3,153.66
Expenditures:	
Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver, Salary	\$1,950.00
Stationery and Postage	33.41
Travel Expenses	56.60
Service of 2 Writs	9.00
Office Furniture	30.33
Office Supplies	5.00
Burroughs Adding Machine, Style 9-08-53	256.50
	\$2,340.84
Balance to Revenue	812.82
	\$3,153.66

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$23,500.00
Receipts from Federal Government	13,677.64
Refunds	69.27
	\$37,246.91
Expenditures:	
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$37,010.75
Relief—Other Cities	\$107.62
Other Towns	117.85
	225.47
	\$37,236.22
Balance to Revenue	10.69
	\$37,246.91

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$318.00
Brought Forward from 1947	152.47
Receipts from Federal Government	374.48
	\$844.95
Expenditures:	
Welfare Agent—Mary E. Oliver, Salary	\$348.00
Travel Expenses	30.45
	\$378.45
Balance to Revenue	294.15
Federal Government balance carried forward to 1949	172.35
	\$844.95

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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Receipts from Federal Government	2,985.43
Transfer from Reserve Fund	750.00
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	\$11,735.43

Expenditures:	
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$11,289.54
Balance to Revenue	115.44
Federal Government balance carried forward to 1949	330.45
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	\$11,735.43

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS—ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,249.60
Expenditures:	
Director—Edward A. Mulvey, Salary	\$540.00
Clerk—Marguerite Barrett, Salary	572.40
Stationery and Postage	6.50
Travel Expenses	8.04
Telephone—Edward A. Mulvey's residence	48.00
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	\$1,174.94
Balance to Revenue	74.66
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	\$1,249.60

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS—ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$6,850.00
Refund	3.00
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	\$6,853.00
Expenditures:	
Cash Grants to Individuals	\$2,588.32
Fuel	103.64
Groceries and Provisions	415.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	108.50
Transportation	2.50
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	\$3,217.96
Balance to Revenue	3,635.04
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	\$6,853.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS—GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$125,244.70
Dog Fund—Voted by Town	883.36
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,981.00
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	\$128,109.06

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Expenditures:

School Committee:

Mass. Ass'n. of School Committees—Dues	\$10.00	
Superintendent Expenses	10.20	
		\$20.20

General:

Superintendent — William Ripley, Jr., Salary	\$2,450.00	
Attendance Officer — Hector J. Pelletier, Salary ..	100.00	
Clerical Services — Mary M. Mulvey, Salary	1,518.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	127.22	
Travel Expenses	148.39	
Superintendent Expenses	21.50	
Advertising	17.55	
		4,382.66

Telephones:

Osgood School, Coh. 4-0290	\$104.32	
Ripley Road School, Coh. 4-0540	63.98	
William Ripley, Jr.'s residence, Coh. 4-0232 (Reimbursed to the Town)	76.23	
Harry O. Wood's residence, Coh. 4-0471-R (Reimbursed to the Town)	17.77	
John S. Sladen's residence, Coh. 4-0633-W (Reimbursed to the Town)	24.60	
		286.90

Teachers' Salaries (For detail, see end of report)

High	\$28,872.92	
Elementary	47,589.38	
		76,462.30

Retirement System

603.37

Text and Reference Books:

High	\$536.78	
Elementary	504.64	
		1,041.42

Supplies:

High	\$3,588.21	
Elementary	2,287.73	
		\$5,875.94

Libraries

238.05

Transportation (For payrolls, see end of report)

High	\$2,973.44	
Elementary	6,044.97	
		9,018.41

Janitor Services: (For detail, see end of report)

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High	\$1,502.07	
Elementary	5,776.07	
		7,278.14
Lights:		
High	\$322.69	
Elementary	793.10	
		1,115.79
Fuel:		
High	\$1,253.28	
Elementary	2,496.26	
		3,749.54
Repairs:		
High	\$3,855.07	
Elementary	8,220.38	
		12,075.45
Janitor Supplies:		
High	\$334.72	
Elementary	480.44	
		815.16
Grounds:		
High	\$56.25	
Elementary	99.60	
		155.85
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High	\$78.14	
Elementary	39.94	
		118.08
New Equipment		1,302.66
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises		197.22
Insurance		143.80
Employers' Liability Insurance		108.91
Cartage		35.00
Health (for payrolls, see end of report)		2,421.09
Tuition—Trade Schools—Vocational		663.12
		<u>\$128,109.06</u>

SCHOOLS — LUNCHES

Appropriation		\$10,900.00
Receipts from Federal Government		2,293.47
		<u>\$13,193.47</u>
Expenditures:		
Salary (for detail, see end of report)	\$3,719.00	
Lunch supplies	9,400.25	
		<u>\$13,119.25</u>
Balance to Revenue		74.22
		<u>\$13,193.47</u>

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SCHOOLS—ADVANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLAN PREPARATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL BUILDING

Brought Forward from 1947	\$7,876.65
Expenditures:	
Edgar T. P. Walker, Architect—On ac- count of contract. Professional archi- tectural services	\$3,500.00
Balance Carried Forward to 1949	4,376.65
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	\$7,876.65

SCHOOLS—PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATES FOR ERECTION OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Brought Forward from 1947	\$75.76
Transfer from Reserve Fund	150.00
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	\$225.76

Expenditures:

Stationery and Postage	\$40.50
Printing	172.00

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Balance to Overlay Surplus	\$212.50
	13.26

\$225.76

SCHOOLS—RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SEATS

Brought Forward from 1947	\$131.11
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Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$28.80
23—No. 44 Steel Folding Chairs	101.20

\$130.00

Balance Carried Forward to 1949	1.11
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\$131.11

SCHOOLS — ALTERATION OF LUNCH ROOM AT RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL

Brought Forward from 1947	\$604.74
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1948	\$604.74

SCHOOLS — HEATING SYSTEM AT RIPLEY ROAD SCHOOL

Brought Forward from 1947	\$41.21
Transferred to Excess and Deficiency, by vote at Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1948	\$41.21

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SCHOOLS — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expenditure:		
Out of State Travel	\$93.55	
Balance to Revenue	106.45	
		<u>\$200.00</u>

LIBRARIES — GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$8,412.92
Expenditures:		
Paul Pratt Memorial Library:		
Rev. Fred V. Stanley,		
Treasurer	\$7,921.85	
Telephone: Paul Pratt Memorial Library	55.07	
Telephone — Beechwood Branch Library	36.00	
		<u>\$8,012.92</u>
Nantasket Library:		
James A. Brickett, Treasurer	400.00	
		<u>\$8,412.92</u>

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED TOWN COMMONS AND PARKS — GENERAL

Appropriation	\$2,164.00
Interest received from Robert Charles Billings Fund ...	23.00
Interest received from Billings-Pratt Fund	20.00
	<u>\$2,207.00</u>

Expenditures:

Town Common:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$1,126.80	
Employers' Liability Insurance	39.21	
Equipment and Supplies...	94.78	
Gas, Oil for Power Mower	21.43	
Repairs to Mowers	32.10	
3½ Tons Melorganite	245.00	
Repairs to Lawn Sweeper	4.75	
Plumbing repairs at Pond	5.00	
		<u>\$1,569.07</u>

Small Parks:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$576.45	
Repairs to Mower	3.00	
Gasoline and Oil for Mower	1.75	
		<u>581.20</u>

Billings-Pratt Park:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	55.80	
		<u>\$2,206.07</u>

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Balance to Revenue93
	<u>\$2,207.00</u>

BEECHWOOD BALL FIELD

Appropriation		\$606.00
Expenditures:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$280.80	
Equipment and Supplies	11.75	
Repairs to Mowers	97.30	
Gasoline and Oil for Power Mower	3.36	
Paint, Oil and Paint Brush	41.98	
Repairs to Back Stop	120.75	
Expense of Roller	6.00	
Employers' Liability Insurance	4.64	
	<u>\$566.58</u>	
Balance to Revenue	39.42	
	<u>\$606.00</u>	

TOWN COMMON POND

EDITH M. BATES TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought Forward from 1947	\$2.99
No Expenditure, Balance Carried Forward to 1949	<u>\$2.99</u>

WHEELWRIGHT PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought Forward from 1947	\$112.73
Interest Received in 1948	300.00
	<u>\$412.73</u>

Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$118.80
Road Improvement	12.00
Truck Service—Robert M. Rooney	16.00

	<u>\$146.80</u>
Balance Carried Forward to 1949	265.93
	<u>\$412.73</u>

WADLEIGH PARK TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought Forward from 1947	\$244.06
Interest Received in 1948	100.00
	<u>\$344.06</u>

Expenditures:

Care of Park — Anthony Emanuello, services	\$75.00
Bulldozer service—Joseph W. Rosano.....	40.00
Sharpening and repairing lawn mower....	4.15

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Loam and spreading same	66.40
	<u>\$185.55</u>
Balance Carried Forward to 1949	158.51
	<u>\$344.06</u>

PERKINS' CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME

Brought Forward from 1947	\$11.53
Transfer from Fund	200.00
	<u>\$211.53</u>

Expenditures:

Care of Cemetery—Anthony Emanuello, services	\$175.00
Sharpening and repairing lawn mower....	3.10
Water service	8.84
Plumbing repairs	6.00

	<u>\$192.94</u>
Balance Carried Forward to 1949	18.59
	<u>\$211.53</u>

CEDAR STREET CEMETERY TRUST FUND INCOME PERPETUAL CARE

Brought Forward from 1947	\$12.26
Expenditures:	
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$10.80
Balance Carried Forward to 1949	1.46
	<u>\$12.26</u>

MILLIKEN FIELD—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,327.00
Expenditures:	
Superintendent—Jos. M. Sullivan, salary	\$250.00
Labor (For detail, see end of report)	689.80
Employers' Liability Insurance	21.22
Repairs to Mowers	48.84
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers	16.73
Supplies and Equipment	95.67
1 Sulky for Power Mower	55.00
Tennis Courts expenses	57.50
Plumbing Repairs	25.40
Loam	15.00
Truck service—Randolph A. Feola	16.00
Electric lights	3.31
Lime	18.00
	<u>\$1,312.47</u>
Balance to Revenue	14.53
	<u>\$1,327.00</u>

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MILLIKEN FIELD—IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation		\$1,426.87
Expenditures:		
Plans and Specification for Completion of Field House	\$100.00	
Advertising	18.35	
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	\$118.35	
Balance Carried Forward to 1949	1,308.52	
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	\$1,426.87	

DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INDEMNIFICATION

Appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
Settlement of Claims	\$85.00	
Balance to Revenue	215.00	
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	\$300.00	

BLACK ROCK BEACH IMPROVEMENT

Brought Forward from 1947		\$15.00
No Expenditure, Balance Carried Forward to 1949	\$15.00	

NORTH COHASSET PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Brought Forward from 1947		1,137.00
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		\$2,637.00

Expenditures:

Frank S. Barbuto — Balance due on Contract	\$975.00	
Daley - Cronin—Contract and Extras.....	1,142.76	
Engineering services—Lewis W. Perkins	224.67	
Advertising	7.57	
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	\$2,350.00	

Balance Carried Forward to 1949

287.00

\$2,637.00

MEMORIAL DAY, OTHER LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

Appropriation		\$815.00
Expenditures:		
Memorial day:		
Band Service	\$275.00	
Postage, Printing, Stationery	52.72	
Transportation	8.63	
Collations	94.83	

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Wreaths and Flower Decorations	144.50	
American Flags	60.00	
		\$635.68
July Fourth Celebration:		
Orchestra services	\$30.00	
Square Dance and Country Dance, service	40.00	
		70.00
Christmas Celebration:		
Labor (For details, see end of report)	\$63.20	
Electrical Supplies	32.09	
Trumpet services	7.00	
		102.29
		\$807.97
Balance to Revenue		7.03
		\$815.00

STUDY OF WAR MEMORIAL

Brought Forward from 1947		\$422.14
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		100.00
		\$522.14
Expenditures:		
2000 Copies of Proposed War Memorial	\$500.00	
Balance to Overlay Surplus	22.14	
		\$522.14

RETIREMENT FUND—TO COUNTY SYSTEM

Appropriation		\$2,107.97
Expenditure:		
Treasurer—Norfolk County Retirement Board		\$2,107.97

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
1—4 Drawer Letter File	\$61.05	
Printing and Stationery	39.70	
Theresa A. Silvia—Clerical services	5.00	
		\$105.75
Balance Carried Forward to 1949	894.25	
		\$1,000.00

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TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		\$1,410.00
Expenditures:		
Printing 1400 Town Reports—The Co-		
hasset Press	\$1,254.05	
Delivering Town Reports	42.00	
	\$1,296.05	
Balance to Revenue	113.95	
	\$1,410.00	

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation		\$131.30
Expenditures:		
Care of Town Clock—Nelson C. Pratt,		
services	\$70.20	
Employers' Liability Insurance	5.10	
	\$75.30	
Balance to Revenue	56.00	
	\$131.30	

TOWN FLAG

Appropriation		\$340.84
Expenditures:		
Care of Town Flag — Nelson C. Pratt,		
services	\$246.34	
2—8-ft. by 12-ft. American Flags	39.54	
	\$285.88	
Balance to Revenue	54.96	
	\$340.84	

UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expenditures:		
Employers' Liability Insurance	\$12.80	
Hackney Badges Nos. 1 and 3 returned....	2.00	
	\$14.80	
Balance to Revenue	35.20	
	\$50.00	

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

NORTH COHASSET POST OFFICE BUILDING AND FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING

Appropriation		\$732.00
Expenditures:		
Repairs	\$599.53	

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Janitor Supplies	6.00
Insurance	21.00
Fuel	36.28
Water Service	15.67

\$678.48

Balance to Revenue 53.52

\$732.00

BATES BUILDING

Appropriation	\$147.05
Transfer from Reserve Fund	65.85

\$212.90

Expenditures:

Repairs	\$182.85
Insurance	29.80

\$212.65

Balance to Overlay Surplus25

\$212.90

MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Appropriation	\$215.00
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Expenditures:

Fuel	\$45.05
Insurance	108.27
Light service	29.29

\$182.61

Balance to Revenue 32.39

\$215.00

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$41.50
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Expenditure:

Insurance	\$36.78
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Balance to Revenue 4.72

\$41.50

GOVERNMENT ISLAND REAL ESTATE ENGINEERING, ETC.

Brought Forward from 1947	\$1,286.08
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Expenditures:

Labor (For detail, see end of report)	\$352.80
Insurance	157.12
Repairs	276.83
Beach Improvement	325.00

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Barrels	52.00
Hardware Supplies	61.94
	<u>\$1,225.69</u>
Balance Carried Forward to 1949	60.39
	<u>\$1,286.08</u>

TOWN GUILD HALL BUILDING

Appropriation	\$1,281.60
Transfer from Reserve Fund	96.29
	<u>\$1,377.89</u>

Expenditures:

Repairs	\$842.20
Fuel	240.06
Insurance	260.47
Water Service	23.00
1—4-ft. x 6-ft. American Flag	6.50

	<u>\$1,372.23</u>
Balance to Overlay Surplus	5.66

\$1,377.89

PARKING PLACE—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$5.00
Expenditure:	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.—Rent 1 Year	\$5.00

COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATION OF WATER SYSTEM

Brought Forward from 1947	\$3,665.51
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Expenditures:

Clerical services—George E. Haley	\$118.00
Engineering services—Metcalf & Eddy....	479.63
Advertising	7.50
Travel Expenses	29.08

	<u>\$634.21</u>
Balance Carried Forward to 1949	3,031.30

\$3,665.51

VETERANS' HOUSING PROJECT—POND STREET

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Sale of 2% United States Treasury Bonds—Article 32,	
Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1948	10,766.00
	<u>\$20,766.00</u>

Expenditures:

Construction of Roads—Breen & Co., on	
account of Contract	\$9,732.40
Advertising	31.20

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Engineering—Lewis W. Perkins, services	504.41
Deeds and Printing	73.92
Examination of title of land—Genevieve M. Buker, services	50.00
	<u>\$10,391.93</u>
Balance Carried Forward to 1949	10,374.07
	<u><u>\$20,766.00</u></u>

CEMETERIES—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$1,919.00
Expenditures:		
Superintendent — George A. Henry, services	\$331.20	
Charles E. Henry, services	1,194.62	
	<u></u>	\$1,525.82
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		115.20
Telephone—		
George A. Henry's residence	\$8.84	
Charles E. Henry's residence	22.12	
	<u></u>	30.96
Electric service		9.00
Repairs to Mowers		54.94
Gasoline and Oil for Mowers		6.20
Employers' Liability Insurance		42.50
1 Ton Melorganite		70.00
Loam		35.50
Repairs to Tool House and Pump		5.22
Tools and Equipment		22.05
		<u>\$1,917.39</u>
Balance to Revenue		1.61
		<u><u>\$1,919.00</u></u>

CEMETERIES—VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation		\$675.00
Expenditures:		
Cohasset Central Cemetery,		
Philip L. Towle, Treasurer	\$375.00	
Loam	5.00	
	<u></u>	\$380.00
Woodside Cemetery:		
George T. Bowser, services		150.00
Beechwood Cemetery:		
Labor (For detail, see end of report)		90.00
		<u>\$620.00</u>
Balance to Revenue		55.00
		<u><u>\$675.00</u></u>

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IMPROVEMENT EMBELLISHMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Brought Forward from 1947	\$114.53
No Expenditure, Balance Carried Forward to 1949	\$114.53

CEMETERY—PERPETUAL CARE OF WOODSIDE CEMETERY

Interest Received from Perpetual Care Funds.....	\$140.98
Expenditure: Charles E. Henry—Services	\$140.98

INTEREST AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
INTEREST ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE	
Appropriation	\$100.00
No Expenditure, Balance to Revenue	\$100.00

LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES COHASSET HARBOR

Brought Forward from 1947	\$325.00
No Expenditure, Balance Carried Forward to 1949	\$325.00

LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES KING STREET

Brought Forward from 1947	\$200.00
No Expenditure, Balance Carried Forward to 1949	\$200.00

LAND COURT PROCEEDING EXPENSES BEECHWOOD SCHOOL

Brought Forward from 1947	\$200.00
No Expenditure, Balance Carried Forward to 1949	\$200.00

AGENCY

Appropriation, State and County Taxes:

State:

State Parks and Reservations	\$457.23	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	193.38	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	278.15	
		\$928.76

County:

County Tax	\$13,210.50
County Treasurer — Dog Licenses	1,130.00

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County Treasurer — Unli-		
censed Dogs	9.00	
		14,349.50
Deductions:		
Federal Withheld Taxes	\$15,068.20	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield ..	2,800.93	
Retirement	4,639.29	
		\$22,508.42
Liquor License Application Advertising		75.00
Gasoline Storage Permit Application		
Advertising		5.00
Tax Titles—Norfolk County Registry of		
Deeds		7.93
Total Agency		\$37,874.61
	TRUSTS	
Cemetery (Woodside) Perpetual Care		\$500.00
Schools—Scholarship (Nichols) Fund		65.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Interest Received and Transferred to		
Proper Fund		200.00
Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer:		
Interest on Williams Lot,		
Beechwood Cemetery		1.50
Total Trusts		\$766.50

REFUNDS

Poll Taxes:		
1947	\$2.00	
1948	8.00	
		\$10.00
Personal Taxes		
1948		131.86
Real Estate Taxes:		
1948		657.93
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1947	\$1.36	
1948	272.08	
		273.44
Cemeteries—Sale of Lots and Graves		22.50
Veterans' Housing Project—Sale of Land ..		100.00
Gasoline Storage Permit Application		
Advertising		4.00
Bates Building—Rent		75.00
Liquor License Application Advertising		6.00
Insurance Adjustment Claim		3.80
Total Refunds		\$1,284.53

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1948 \$544,754.11

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RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$7,000.00
Transfers made to the following Accounts:		
Account 10 Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	\$90.00	
Account 12 Police Department	1,348.39	
Account 13a Fire Department—Fire Alarm	250.00	
Account 19 Forest Fire Department	350.00	
Account 21a Inspection of School Children —Dental Dispensary	11.87	
Account 23 Refuse and Garbage Disposal —Town Dump	50.00	
Account 23a Board of Health—Purchase of a New Truck	103.00	
Account 24 Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining Ponds, James Brook, Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc.	150.00	
Account 26 Removal of Snow, etc.	400.00	
Account 28a Street Painting—Purchase of Machinery, etc.	553.60	
Account 29 Harbor—Maintenance	650.00	
Account 30c Aid to Dependent Children— Assistance	750.00	
Account 33 Schools—Maintenance	1,981.00	
Account 33b Schools—Plans, Specification, Estimates for Erection of a New High School Building	150.00	
Account 44a Bates Building	65.85	
Account 45 Town Guild Hall Building	96.29	
		<u>\$7,000.00</u>

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BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Temporary Aid	729.35	Hydrant Rental—Cedar Street	75.00
Old Age Assistance	229.92	Hydrants Rental—King Street	193.75
Aid to Dependent Children	1,400.07	Hydrant Rental—	
Soldiers' Benefits	1,183.65	Five Hydrants	375.00
Schools	4.45	Moth Suppression—Purchase of	
Cemetery	195.60	a Sprayer Machine	30.00
State Aid to Highways	3,830.17	Tree Warden—Purchase of a	
County Aid to Highways	10,000.00	Mall Power Chain Saw	7.80
To Be Withdrawn from Arthur N. Milliken	5,000.00	Shell Fish Cultivation	400.00
Recreational Fund	1,673.13	Gulf Mill Bridge—Repairs	642.52
Underestimates 1948—State		Highways—Chapter 90,	
Assessments:		General Laws	20,000.00
State Parks and Reservations ..	67.08	Removal of Snow—Purchase of	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance ..	38.87	Equipment	60.50
Underestimates 1948—County	105.95	Harbor—Dredging	15,000.00
Assessments:		Aid to Dependent Children—	
County Tax	861.18	Adm.	172.35
Tuberculosis Hospital,		Aid to Dependent Children—	
Braintree	852.54	Ass't.	330.45
		Schools—Engineering and	
		Plans	4,376.65
		Schools—Ripley Road School	
		Auditorium Seats	1.11
		Milliken Field—Improvement ..	1,308.52
		Black Rock Beach—	
		Improvement	15.00
		North Cohasset Playground—	
		Construction	287.00
		Town History Committee	
		Expenses	894.25
		Government Island, Real	
		Estate, etc.	60.39

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BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Committee Investigation of Water System	3,031.30	
Veterans' Housing Project— Pond Street	10,374.07	
Cemeteries—Improvement, etc. Land Court Expense— Cohasset Harbor	114.53	
Land Court Expense— King Street	325.00	
Land Court Expense— Beechwood School	200.00	
	200.00	59,001.24
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes, Levy of 1947	647.00	
Levy of 1948	5,102.38	
		5,749.38
		9,177.04
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes ...	1,167.82	
Departmental	3,830.17	
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions	1,638.81	
		6,636.80
Aid to Highways Revenue		15,000.00
Due from Arthur N. Milliken Recreational Fund		1,673.13
Excess and Deficiency		128,863.19
		<u>\$237,487.07</u>

\$237,487.07

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer	\$54,463.87
Directors of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	11,483.52
Library Trustees	36,882.36

Ripley School Fund	\$1,255.15
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,196.35
Wheelwright Park Fund	15,000.00
H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund	5,000.00
Billings-Pratt Park Fund	1,000.00
R. C. Billings Town Common Fund	1,150.00
E. M. Bates Town Pond and Common Fund ..	1,179.23
Arthur N. Milliken Recreational Fund	1,706.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,909.91
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	331.11
Charles A. Perkins' Cemetery Care Fund ..	16,684.36
Cedar Street Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,051.01
Cohasset Free Public Library Funds	36,882.36
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Funds	11,483.52
	<u>\$102,829.75</u>

\$102,829.75

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1948

Accounts for 1948	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1947	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1949	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds to Depts.	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Moderator	\$100.00	.....	\$100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advisory Committee	300.00	.....	283.69	\$16.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Planning Board	225.00	.....	35.00	190.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoning By-Law Committee Expenses .....	.....	\$249.70	.....	.....	\$249.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen — Salaries	2,718.00	.....	2,718.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen — Expenses	1,723.40	.....	1,689.32	40.08	.....	.....	.....	\$6.00	.....
Selectmen — Old Colony Transportation Committee Expenses .....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Accountant	3,432.00	.....	3,426.29	5.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Treasurer — Salary	2,700.00	.....	2,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Treasurer — Expenses	1,017.00	.....	1,011.05	5.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tax Collector — Salary	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tax Collector — Expenses	1,700.00	.....	1,566.86	233.14	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Assessors — Salaries	3,470.50	.....	3,470.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assessors — Expenses	1,588.90	.....	1,588.25	.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Finance Office and Accounts, Certification of Notes	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Law and Legal Counsel	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Clerk — Salary	1,338.50	.....	1,338.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Clerk — Expenses	1,057.50	.....	1,056.37	1.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elections, Registrations, and Town Meetings	3,122.48	.....	3,203.33	.....	.....	\$90.00	.....	.....	\$9.15	
Engineering — Maintenance	500.00	.....	349.09	150.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engineering — Outlay	1,200.00	.....	905.81	294.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Hall	8,875.19	.....	8,873.30	1.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Hall — Repairs .....	.....	423.75	272.40	.....	151.35	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1948 — Continued

Accounts for 1948	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1947	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1949	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds to Depts.	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Police Department	28,370.00	.....	29,713.97	.....	.....	1,348.39	.....	.....	4.42	
Fire Department	39,453.70	.....	39,449.54	4.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire Department — Fire Alarm ..	3,168.00	.....	3,410.74	.....	.....	250.00	.....	.....	7.26	
Fire Department — Purchase of a new Chief's Car	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 39, Annual Town Meeting
Hydrant Service, etc.	10,350.00	.....	10,200.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hydrant Rental — Lambert's Lane ..	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hydrant Rental — Cedar Street ..	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hydrants Rental — King St. and	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chief Justice Cushing Highway	.....	225.00	31.25	.....	193.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hydrant Rental — Five Hydrants ..	375.00	.....	.....	.....	375.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 27, Annual Town Meeting
Inspection of Wires	896.00	.....	895.25	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..	513.54	.....	495.50	18.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insect Pest Extermination — Moth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suppression	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moth Suppression — Purchase of a Sprayer Machine	2,100.00	.....	2,070.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 18, Annual Town Meeting
Tree Warden — Salary	632.50	.....	632.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Warden — Expenses	4,000.00	.....	3,999.93	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Warden — Special — Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm	562.25	.....	560.91	1.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Warden — Purchase of a Power Winch	385.00	.....	385.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 30, Annual Town Meeting
Tree Warden — Purchase of a Mall Power Chain Saw	463.50	.....	455.70	.....	7.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tree Warden — Eradication of Dutch Elm Disease .....	.....	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1.40	.....	.....

Accounts for 1948

	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1947	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1949	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds to Depts.	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Forest Fires	1,980.00	.....	2,311.95	.....	.....	350.00	.....	1.80	19.85	
Bounties	45.00	.....	25.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell Fish Cultivation .....	.....	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Health, General — Salaries	819.72	.....	819.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Health, General — Expenses	1,840.00	.....	1,804.62	35.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis Hospital, Baintree .....	.....	.....	4,378.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purchase of Hospital Beds	90.00	.....	90.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	From Revenue \$4,378.96
Inspection of School Children — Dental Dispensary	1,475.12	.....	1,486.99	.....	.....	11.87	.....	.....	.....	Article 16, Annual Town Meeting
District Nurse and Other Nursing Services	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies	250.00	.....	141.84	108.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Animals	115.00	.....	115.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Slaughtering	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inspection of Milk and Vinegar	255.78	.....	240.40	15.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump	2,786.20	.....	2,836.12	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.08	
Board of Health — Purchase of a New Truck	1,300.00	.....	1,403.00	.....	.....	103.00	.....	.....	.....
Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds, James Brook, Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc.	1,588.27	.....	1,719.75	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	18.52	Article 12, Annual Town Meeting
Eradication of Mosquitoes	800.00	.....	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways, General — Salary	3,400.00	.....	3,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways, General — Expenses	30,000.00	.....	29,989.36	10.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways, Gulf Mill Bridge Repairs .....	.....	642.52	.....	.....	642.52	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1948 — Continued

Accounts for 1948	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1947	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1949	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds to Depts.	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Highways, General — Chapter 90										Transferred from Excess & Deficiency \$15,000.00 Article 26, Annual Town Meeting
General Laws	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways — Snow and Ice Removal, etc.	43,539.15	.....	44,002.53	.....	.....	400.00	.....	64.80	1.42	
Removal of Snow, etc. — Purchase of Equipment	3,500.00	.....	3,439.50	.....	60.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highways — Street Lighting	9,680.00	.....	9,579.33	100.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance of Light — Pond Street .....	.....	45.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.71	.....	.....
Maintenance of Lights — Chief Justice Cushing Highway .....	.....	91.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.40	.....	.....
Maintenance of Light — Chief Justice Cushing Highway .....	.....	45.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.89	.....	.....
Street Signs, etc. — Selectmen ..	600.00	.....	540.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59.32	
Street Painting — Purchase of Machinery, etc.	1,481.00	.....	1,944.53	.....	.....	553.60	.....	.....	90.07	Article 25, Annual Town Meeting
Harbor — Maintenance	2,906.50	.....	3,093.44	.....	.....	650.00	.....	.....	463.06	
Harbor — Dredging .....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbor — Construction of New Float	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Article 22, Annual Town Meeting
Public Welfare — Salaries	1,465.00	.....	1,465.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Expenses	453.50	.....	453.30	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Welfare — Assistance	7,500.00	.....	6,707.94	792.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance — Administration	1,900.00	.....	2,340.84	812.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Federal Government receipts \$1,253.66

Accounts for 1948	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1947	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1949	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds to Depts.	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	23,500.00	.....	37,236.22	10.69	.....	.....	.....	69.27	....	Federal Government receipts \$13,677.64
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration	318.00	152.47	378.45	294.15	172.35	.....	.....	.....	....	Federal Government receipts \$374.48
Aid to Dependent Children — Assistance	8,000.00	.....	11,289.54	.....	330.45	750.00	.....	.....	115.44	Federal Government receipts \$2,985.43
Soldiers' Benefits — Administration	1,249.60	.....	1,174.94	74.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Soldiers' Benefits — Assistance	6,850.00	.....	3,217.96	3,635.04	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....
Schools — General Maintenance	125,244.70	.....	128,109.06	.....	.....	1,981.00	.....	.....	.....	Dog Fund receipts \$883.36
Schools — Lunches	10,900.00	.....	13,119.25	74.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Government receipts \$2,293.47
Schools — Advance for the Purpose of Plan Preparation of Construction of a School Building	.....	7,876.65	3,500.00	.....	4,376.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Plans, Specification, Estimates for Erection of a New High School Building	.....	75.76	212.50	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	13.26	
Schools — Ripley Road School	.....	131.11	130.00	.....	1.11	.....	.....	.....	.....
.. Auditorium Seats	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schools — Lunch Room Alterations at Ripley Road School	.....	604.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	604.74	.....	.....
Schools — Heating System at Ripley Road School	.....	41.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.21	.....	.....
Schools — Out of State Travel	200.00	.....	93.55	106.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Libraries — General Maintenance	8,412.92	.....	8,412.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Commons — General	2,164.00	.....	2,206.07	.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Interest received \$43.00
Beechwood Ball Field	606.00	.....	566.58	39.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Common Pond — E. M. Bates Fund	.....	2.99	.....	.....	2.99	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS FOR 1948 — Continued

Accounts for 1948	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1947	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1949	Transfers from Reserve Fund	Transfers to Excess and Deficiency	Refunds to Depts.	Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
Wheelwright Park — Trust Fund										
Income	112.73	146.80			265.93					Interest received \$300.00
Wadleigh Park — Trust Fund										
Income	244.06	185.55			158.51					Interest received \$100.00
Perkins Cemetery Trust Fund Income	11.53	192.94			18.59					Transfer from Fund \$200.00
Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund										
Income	12.26	10.80			1.46					
Milliken Field — Maintenance	1,327.00	1,312.47		14.53						
Milliken Field — Improvement	1,426.87	118.35			1,308.52					
Damage to Persons and Personal Property, and Indemnification	300.00	85.00		215.00						Article 8, Annual Town Meeting
Black Rock Beach Improvement					15.00					
North Cohasset Playground Construction	1,500.00	2,350.00			287.00					
Memorial Day, Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations										
Study of War Memorial	815.00	807.97		7.03						
Retirement Fund — To County System		422.14								Transfer from Overlay Surplus \$100.00
Town History Committee Expenses	2,107.97	2,107.97							22.14	
Town Reports	1,000.00	105.75			894.25					
Town Clock	141.00	1,296.05		113.95						Article 29, Annual Town Meeting
Town Flag	131.30	75.30		56.00						
Unclassified Items	340.84	285.88		54.96						
North Cohasset Post Office Building	50.00	14.80		35.20						
	732.00	678.48		53.52						

Accounts for 1948	Appropriations	Brought Forward 1947	Expenditures	Balances to Revenue	Balances to 1949	Transfers		Balances to Overlay Surplus	Remarks
						from Reserve Fund	to Excess and Deficiency		
Bates Building	147.05	.....	212.65	.....	.....	65.85	.....	.25	
Municipal Garage	215.00	.....	182.61	32.39	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beechwood School Building	41.50	.....	36.78	4.72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Island Real Estate, etc. ....	.....	1,286.08	1,225.69	.....	60.39	.....	.....	.....
Town Guild Hall Building	1,281.60	.....	1,372.23	.....	.....	96.29	.....	5.66	
Parking Place — Maintenance	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Committee for Investigation of Water System .....	.....	3,665.51	634.21	.....	3,031.30	.....	.....	.....	Sale of 2% United States Treasury Bond, Article 32, Annual Town Meeting, \$10,766.00
Veterans' Housing Project	10,000.00	.....	10,391.93	.....	10,374.07	.....	.....	.....	Interest received \$140.98
Cemeteries — Maintenance	1,919.00	.....	1,917.39	1.61	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries — Veterans' Graves ..	675.00	.....	620.00	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries — Improvement, etc. .	.....	114.53	.....	.....	114.53	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries — Perpetual Care ..	.....	.....	140.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest — Anticipation of Revenue	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Court Proceeding Expenses — Cohasset Harbor .....	.....	325.00	.....	.....	325.00	.....	.....	.....
Land Court Proceeding Expenses — King Street .....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Land Court Proceeding Expenses — Beechwood School .....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Trusts Payments .....	.....	.....	766.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Agency Payments .....	.....	.....	37,874.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Refunds Payments .....	.....	.....	1,284.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$480,238.55	\$33,956.14	\$544,754.11	\$7,999.10	\$59,448.72	\$7,000.00	\$830.35	\$244.87	\$829.90

**Trust Funds in Custody of Town Treasurer
as of January 1, 1949**

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Arthur N. Milliken Recreation Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1948	\$1,673.13
Dividends earned in 1948	33.62

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	<u>\$1,706.75</u>
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Robert Charles Billins Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1948	\$1,150.00
Dividends earned in 1948	23.00

\$1,173.00

Received by the Town in 1948 and credited to Town Commons and Parks—General Account	23.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	<u>\$1,150.00</u>
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Billings-Pratt Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1948	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in 1948	20.00

\$1,020.00

Received by the Town in 1948 and credited to Town Commons and Parks—General Account	20.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
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H. W. Wadleigh Park:

On hand, January 1, 1948	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1948	100.00

\$5,100.00

Received by the Town in 1948 and credited to Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income Account	100.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1949	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
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Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1948	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1948	300.00

\$15,300.00

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Received by the Town in 1948 and credited
to Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income
Account 300.00

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 \$15,000.00

Edith M. Bates Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1948 \$1,156.00
Dividends earned in 1948 23.23

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 \$1,179.23

SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1948 \$1,230.43
Dividends earned in 1948 24.72

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 \$1,255.15

James W. Nichols School Prize Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1948 \$2,217.44
Dividends earned in 1948 43.91

\$2,261.35

Received by the Town in 1948 65.00

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 \$2,196.35

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

On hand, January 1, 1948 \$10,766.89
Dividends earned in 1948 231.78
Premium on Securities 98.44

\$11,097.11

Received by the Town in 1948 and credited
to Veterans' Housing Project—Pond
Street, by vote at Annual Town Meet-
ing, March 6, 1948 10,766.00

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 \$331.11

PERPETUAL CARE—CEMETERY LOTS

On hand, January 1, 1948 at Cohasset
Savings Bank \$6,990.93

Lots added in 1948:

Grace F. Leonard—Lot 113 Section E 100.00
Carl E. Conron—Lot 129 Section F 200.00
Mrs. George P. Valine—Lot 144 Section E 100.00
Rev. Verne L. Smith—Lot 29 Section A 100.00

\$7,490.93

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Dividends earned in 1948	140.36
	<u>\$7,631.29</u>
Received by the Town and Credited to Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income Account	139.70
	<u>Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 at Cohasset Savings Bank</u>
	\$7,491.59
On hand, January 1, 1948 at Rockland Trust Company	\$102.19
Dividends earned in 1948	1.28
	<u>\$103.47</u>
Received by the Town and Credited to Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income Account	1.28
	<u>Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 at Rockland Trust Company</u>
	<u>\$102.19</u>

BEECHWOOD CEMETERY

Thomas and Almira Williams:	
On hand, January 1, 1948 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$75.00
Dividends earned in 1948	1.50
	<u>\$76.50</u>
Paid to Levi T. Lincoln, Treasurer in 1948	1.50
	<u>Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 at Cohasset Savings Bank</u>
	\$75.00
John Pratt:	
On hand, January 1, 1948 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$236.39
Dividends earned in 1948	4.74
	<u>Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 at Cohasset Savings Bank</u>
	<u>\$241.13</u>

NORTH COHASSET CEMETERY

Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Fund:	
On hand, January 1, 1948 at Cohasset Savings Bank	\$16,551.68
Dividends earned in 1948	332.68
	<u>\$16,884.36</u>
Received by the Town and credited to Charles A. Perkins Cemetery Trust Fund Income Account	200.00
	<u>Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 at Cohasset Savings Bank</u>
	<u>\$16,684.36</u>

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CEDAR STREET CEMETERY

Cedar Street Cemetery Fund:

On hand, January 1, 1948 at Cohasset	
Savings Bank	\$1,030.31
Dividends earned in 1948	20.70

Balance on hand, January 1, 1949 at	
Cohasset Savings Bank	\$1,051.01

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DETAILS FROM PAYROLL 1948

Election Officers

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Ahearn, Sr., Austin L.	\$10.50	Lawrence, Emma F.	5.75
Antoine, Jr., Abraham J.	16.50	Lincoln, Marietta F.	17.00
Beal, Reginald R.	41.75	Marks, Charles A.	16.00
Bowser, Grace W.	17.00	Marks, Manuel A.	48.75
Browne, Mildred T.	42.75	Migliaccio, Mary D.	10.50
Conroy, Louise S.	10.50	Pattison, Frank O.	27.50
Deegan, Charles J.	29.75	Pratt, Bertram J.	20.00
DeSantos, Nellie E.	33.25	Pratt, Elizabeth A.	46.25
Donovan, Katherine	22.75	Pratt, Ora H.	46.25
Enos, Helena F.	27.50	Reed, Ada B.	55.75
Grassie, Clarence M.	37.75	Roche, Gertrude E.	15.00
Grassie, Mary N	5.00	Rosano, Anthony J.	37.25
Haley, George E.	27.50	Rose, Alexander	17.00
Hill, Florence E.	9.50	St. John, Anastasia	9.50
Jason, Charles R.	50.75	Silvia, Thomas J.	22.75
Jason, Louise S.	5.00	Sweeney, Henry E.	59.75
Jerome, Elizabeth L.	55.75	Trott, Rosilla W.	5.00
Keegan, Mamie F.	5.00		
Lapham, Z. Thaxter	4.00		
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			\$912.50

Fire Department

CALL MEN

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Antoine, Jr., Abraham J.	\$154.00	McArthur, William H.	63.00
Antoine, Edward J.	126.00	McAuliffe, William F.	168.00
Burke, William F.	125.75	Oliver, Manuel F.	171.50
Clark, Arthur	132.75	Pagliaro, Stephen	127.00
Culliney, Thomas F.	77.00	Poland, Walter	65.50
Dyment, John	182.50	Poland, William E.	150.50
Emanuello, Anthony	66.50	Reddy, Jr., Clarence S.	143.50
Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	178.50	Salvador, Bernard J.	136.50
Frates, Alfred E.	143.50	Salvador, Louis J.	64.00
Frates, Charles W.	157.50	Silvia, Joseph A.	101.50
Freeman, Austin	147.00	Somerville, Arthur	86.50
James, Ezekiel	154.00	Stevens, Malcolm H.	171.50
James, Rufus	189.00	Stover, Charles R.	103.50
Leonard, Richard F.	161.00	Studley, Ralph	68.50
Lincoln, Jerome C.	101.50	Wheelwright, Frank S.	168.00
Lincoln, Lawrence F.	108.50	Williams, Jr., Herbert	101.50
MacLean, Edwin	80.50		
Malley, Edward P.	167.75		
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			\$4,343.75

RELIEF DRIVERS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Reddy, Jr., Clarence S.	\$8.10	Stover, Charles R.	33.30
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			\$41.40

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CASUAL LABOR

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Malley, E. Parker	\$17.10	Pattison, John	10.80
Pattison, Frank O.	14.40		
			<u>\$42.30</u>

RELOADING HOSE

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Clark, Arthur	\$1.80	Pagliaro, Stephen	1.80
Emanuello, Anthony	1.80		
			<u>\$5.40</u>

OTHER EMPLOYEES

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Emery, John	\$56.00
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Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Haley, George E.	\$12.15	Pratt, Bertram J.	1.80
Malley, E. Parker	54.15	Sullivan, M. Joseph	136.80
McLaughlin, John F.	44.00	Williams, Jr., Herbert	1.80
Mitchell, Fred	156.40		
Pattison, Frank	23.40		<u>\$430.50</u>

Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Almeida, Joseph W.	\$129.60	Martin, William J.	28.80
Andrews, Carlton W.	460.80	Maynard, Herman J.	14.40
Andrews, Joseph M.	50.40	McLaughlin, John F.	10.80
Brown, George T.	7.20	McNamara, John J.	7.20
Cadose, Foster	43.20	Nardo, James	115.20
Dunlap, George W.	22.95	Nardo, Samuel	7.20
Eastman, Henry R.	32.40	Nardo, Vincent	14.40
Esposito, Joseph	7.20	Nardo, Vito A.	7.20
Grassie, Ernest A.	28.80	O'Hearn, Edward J.	28.80
Grassie, John S.	43.20	Pena, Domingo	64.80
Grassie, Joseph F.	7.20	Pratt, Ira N.	43.20
Hernan, Donald C.	115.20	Rooney, Robert N.	43.20
Hernan, Thomas W., Jr.	21.60	Rosano, Francis J.	7.20
Jason, Charles E.	14.40	Rosano, Frank, Sr.	14.40
Jason, Charles R.	36.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	190.80
Jones, Warren W.	18.00	Sargent, Raymond	21.60
Keating, James M.	21.60	Sedgley, Charles D.	14.40
Keating, John T.	21.60	Stoddard, Sheldon B.	291.60
Lagrotterio, Frank	21.60	White, Charles A.	43.20
LeClair, Norman R.	57.60		
			<u>\$2,128.95</u>

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Tree Warden, General

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Almeida, Joseph W.	\$79.20	Loverin, George B.	7.20
Andrews, Carlton W.	516.60	Martin, William J.	28.80
Andrews, Joseph M.	21.60	Maynard, Herman	7.20
Bates, Edwin P.	16.20	McLaughlin, John F.	39.60
Cadose, Foster	14.40	Meallo, Joseph	7.20
Dunlap, George W.	82.80	Nardo, James	327.60
Eastman, Henry R.	43.20	Nardo, Vincent	28.80
Eastman, Reynolds R.	14.40	Nardo, Vito	14.40
Emanuello, Anthony E.	14.40	O'Hearn, Edward J.	7.20
Esposito, Joseph	14.40	Pena, Domingo	138.60
Esposito, William	14.40	Perry, Frank	36.00
Figueiredo, William	21.60	Rooney, Robert N.	21.60
Grassie, Ernest A.	7.20	Rosano, Francis J.	28.80
Gonsalves, Alfred, Sr.	2.70	Sargent, Clifton F.	129.60
Grassie, John S.	14.40	Sargent, Raymond	43.20
Grassie, William T.	7.20	Sargent, Richard C.	14.40
Hernan, Donald C.	136.80	Scott, Samuel	14.40
Hernan, Jr., Thomas W.	18.00	Sedgley, Charles D.	131.25
Jason, Charles E.	7.20	Sorentino, Louis	14.40
Jason, Charles R.	87.30	Stoddard, Sheldon B.	187.20
Jones, Warren W.	21.60	Sullivan, M. Joseph	12.80
Lagrotterio, Francesco	14.40		
LeClair, Norman R.	14.40		
			<hr/> \$2,424.65

Tree Warden, Special, Clearing Trees for Fire Alarm

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$216.00	Sargent, Clifton F.	190.80
Andrews, Manuel	7.20	Sargent, Richard	5.40
Nardo, Vito A.	10.80		
Pena, Domingo	10.80		
			<hr/> \$441.00

Forest Fires

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Ainslie, John	\$1.80	Hernan, Robert	1.80
Antoine, Abraham J.	4.50	Hill, James	1.80
Antoine, Jr., Abraham J.	5.40	James, Eustis	1.80
Barrow, Robert	.90	James, Ezekiel	2.70
Burke, William F.	1.80	James, Rufus	11.70
Dexter, Richard	.90	Jenkins, Franklin	1.80
Dickson, Arthur	3.60	Jenkins, Fred	1.80
Dyment, John	.90	Laugelli, Jr., Joseph	3.60
Edwards, Frederick N.	.90	Leshner, Richard	3.60
Emanuello, Frank	.90	Lincoln, Jerome C.	2.70
Fahy, Clark	.90	Lincoln, Lawrence F.	2.70
Faria, Edward	4.50	Malley, E. Parker	2.70
Feola, Randolph A.	.90	McCarthy, Charles	1.80
Frates, Alfred E.	9.00	McNeil, Michael	1.80
Frates, Charles W.	10.80	Mealy, Robert	1.80
Frates, Norman	.90	Mitchell, Russell	1.80
Freeman, Austin L.	1.80	O'Brien, Cornelius J.	27.90
Guerra, Thomas	2.70	Oliver, Joseph L.	42.30

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Oliver, Melvin	2.70	Salvador, Bernard J.	1.80
Pagliari, Stephen	1.80	Salvador, Louis	1.80
Patrolia, Joseph	.90	Salvador, Manuel	1.80
Pattison, Frank O.	31.50	Silvia, Harry M.	.90
Piepenbrink, Charles	189.00	Somerville, Arthur	.90
Piepenbrink, Frederick	2.70	Stevens, Malcolm H.	2.70
Poland, Richard	1.80	Talbot, Kent	1.80
Poland, Walter M.	1.80	Thayer, Jr., Fred	.90
Poland, William	2.70	Wheelwright, Frank S.	25.20
Pratt, Edwin	1.80	Wheelwright, Jr.,	
Reddy, Jr., Clarence S.	9.00	Walter C.	12.60
Reddy, Clarence S.	11.70	Williams, Jr., Herbert	.90
Robertson, Forest	1.80	Wood, Ralph	.90
Rooney, Robert	.90		
Ross, Walter	.90		\$483.30
Salvador, Barron	.90		

Care of Brooks and Streams, Draining of Ponds Straits Pond, James Brook, Cat Dam, Etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Manuel, Jr.	\$14.40	Kennedy, John	14.40
Antoine, Jr., Abraham J.	7.20	Laugelli, Jr., Joseph	7.20
Bates, Royal A.	172.80	Lincoln, Jerome C.	7.20
Cadose, Foster	172.80	Pattison, Frank O.	14.40
Figuerido, Lawrence	3.60	Pattison, John L.	14.40
Figuerido, William	3.60	Rosano, Frank	14.40
Grassie, George L.	28.80	Rosano, James W.	7.20
Grassie, John S.	14.40	Silvia, Joseph M.	14.40
Grassie, Paul A.	28.80	Stoddard, Charles R.	68.40
Henry, Charles E.	57.60	Sweeney, John	14.40
Jednick, George	14.40	Tilden, William	36.00
Jones, Warren W.	165.60		
Keating, John T.	21.60		\$918.00

Highways, General Expenses

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Joseph M.	\$199.80	Davenport, John J.	5.40
Barnes, John T.	108.00	Davis, Edward N.	201.60
Barnes, William T., Jr.,		Deegan, Charles J.	14.40
Tractor	416.00	Donovan, Robert E.	7.20
Barrasso, Joseph	36.00	Dowding, William H.	18.00
Bates, Joseph L.	21.60	Dunlap, George W.	10.80
Bates, Royal A.	14.40	Dunn, George	32.40
Bowser George T.	295.20	Eastman, Henry R.	79.20
Brennock, Joseph R.	3.60	Eastman, Henry R.,	
Bresnaham, James F.	5.40	Truck	176.00
Connery, John	97.20	Edwards, William	7.20
Conroy, Joseph S.	7.20	Esposito, Joseph	14.40
Conte, Vito	7.20	Faria, Edward F.	7.20
Coyne, Philip W.	1,105.20	Feola, H. N., Truck	176.00
Curtis, John M.	7.20	Ferreira, Robert J.	7.20
Curtis, John S.	50.40	Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	36.00
Damon, George L.	7.20	Fitzpatrick, Jr., Edward J.	7.20

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Flynn, Joseph	7.20	Mitchell, Francis	7.20
Foster, John	80.10	Mitchell, Fred	28.80
Gonsalves, Joseph	21.60	Oliver, Robert M.	14.40
Grassie, Edward T.	57.60	Pape, Charles F.	158.40
Grassie, Ernest A.	43.20	Pape, H. S., Truck	208.00
Grassie, George L.	43.20	Pape, Robert S.	57.60
Grassie, John S.	28.80	Perry, Frank	310.50
Grassie, Patrick	285.30	Pierce, Chester	57.60
Grassie, Thomas F.	274.50	Polito, Frank	21.60
Gray, Schuyler E.	7.20	Ring, Arthur D.	28.80
Happenny, Leo J.	7.20	Ritter, Harry H.	57.60
Hernan, Donald	320.40	Rosano, Anthony J.	7.20
Higgins, Earl W.	14.40	Rosano, Frank	178.20
Higgins, Jr., Earl W.	14.40	Rosano, Joseph W., Truck	144.00
Huntwork, Frederick	28.80	Rosano, Rocco	7.20
Infusino, Albert	7.20	Rosano, Rocco, Truck	32.00
James, Eustis A.	14.40	Salvador, Jr., Bernard J.	7.20
James, John F.	263.70	Salvador, Frank J.	7.20
James, Norman F.	7.20	Sargent, Clifton F.	28.80
James, Percival N.	57.60	Sargent, Raymond	61.20
Jason, Charles R.	14.40	Sargent, Richard	25.20
Jason, Herbert L.	18.00	Sargent, Richard J., Truck	176.00
Jones, Fred W.	172.80	Sestito, Antonio	57.60
Jones, Warren W.	536.40	Sestito, V. V., Truck	48.00
Kennedy, John	136.80	Silvia, August	223.20
Kimball, John H.	7.20	Silvia, Harry M.	21.60
Kohlmeyer, George W.	39.60	Silvia, Joseph A.	14.40
LaFlamme, H. M.	61.20	Silvia, Joseph M.	86.40
Lagrotterio, Frank	14.40	Silvia, Joseph M., Truck	112.00
Laugelli, Joseph	14.40	Silvia, Manuel P.	1,490.40
Laugelli, Rocco	10.80	Silvia, Walter A.	7.20
Laugelli, William	198.00	Sinopli, Nicholas	14.40
Lawrence, Bernard	7.20	Snowdale, Lloyd W.	10.80
Litchfield, Edward L.	1,088.10	Souther, Nathan	12.60
Longo, Lawrence	7.20	Spinzola, Samuel J.	7.20
Loverin, George B.	115.20	Stoddard, David W.	14.40
Luker, Clarence	7.20	Stover, Jr., William E.	7.20
Luker, Natale	7.20	Sweeney, James M.	36.00
Magna, Salvador J., Truck	16.00	Tibbetts, Vernon E.	7.20
Maree, Robert E.	3.60	Tumey, Phillip D.	3.60
Marks, Ernest R.	14.40	Valley, James K.	50.40
Martin, William J.	183.60	Varano, Bruno, Truck	56.00
Maynard, Herman J.	75.60	Wheelwright, John L.	68.40
McAuliffe, Charles J.	1,393.20	White, Charles A.	5.40
McAuliffe, William F.	21.60	Whittemore, Phillip P.	14.40
McLaughlin, John F.	14.40	Williams, Jr., Charles H.	32.40
McPherson, John L.	50.40	Zuccari, Natale	10.80
Meallo, Joseph	14.40		
Megna, Joseph	3.60		
Megna, Salvador J., Truck	16.00		\$13,065.40

Highways, Snow and Ice Removal, Sanding Streets

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Ahearn, Jr., Austin L.	\$14.40	Ainslie, Donald F.	62.10
Ahearn, Sr., Austin L.	14.40	Ainslie, Elmer A.	14.40

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Ainslie, John	14.40	Davenport, John J.	14.40
Ainslie, Robert	18.00	Deegan, Charles J.	316.80
Ainslie, Sherwood	28.80	DelGrosso, Chauncey	32.40
Ainslie, Jr., Sherwood C.	72.00	DelSasso, John J.	46.80
Almeida, Joseph W.	14.40	DeRocha, John C.	46.80
Andrews, Carlton W., Jr.	28.80	Desmond, Herbert	7.20
Andrews, Carlton W., Sr.	151.20	Desmond, Robert	14.40
Andrews, Gilbert	57.60	Desmond, Joseph	7.20
Andrews, Manuel	28.80	Dickerson, Arthur J.	7.20
Antoine, 3d, Abraham J.	7.20	Didion, Robert S.	7.20
Antoine, Jr., Abraham J.	43.20	Dixon, Jr., Arthur J.	7.20
Antoine, George E.	28.80	Dixon, Arthur J.	7.20
Bandura, Arthur J.	54.00	Donovan, Robert E.	43.20
Barnes, John T.	180.00	Dowding, William H.	327.60
Barnes, Jr., William T.	115.20	Dunlap, George W.	25.20
Barnes, Jr., William T., Tractor	64.00	Dunlap, George W., Horses and Men	561.60
Barnes, Sr., William T., Tractor	1,684.00	Dunn, George F.	14.40
Barnes, Sr., William T., Truck	168.00	Eastman, Henry R., Truck	310.00
Barrett, James	3.60	Eastman, Henry R., Plow	968.00
Barrows, Edward	122.40	Edwards, William	43.20
Barrow, Richard P.	14.40	Emanuello, John	7.20
Barrow, Robert E.	36.00	Emanuello, Paul	7.20
Bates, Edwin P.	50.40	Enos, Ralph S.	21.60
Bates, Joseph L.	28.80	Enos, William D.	36.00
Bellefontain, Joseph I.	7.20	Esposito, Guiseppe	21.60
Benjamin, Eldridge K.	14.40	Esposito, Joseph	86.40
Bresnahan, James F.	169.20	Esposito, Louis	21.60
Briggs, Harlan P.	14.40	Esposito, William	14.40
Brown, Herbert	118.80	Faria, Edward F.	61.20
Brown, Merle	21.60	Feola, H. N., Truck	32.00
Bufalo, Gaetano	43.20	Feola, H. N., Plow	856.00
Butman, Charles E., Jr.	18.00	Ferguson, Robert	19.80
Butman, Charles E.	18.00	Ferreira, Jerald	7.20
Cadose, Jr., Foster	7.20	Ferreira, Robert J.	7.20
Cadose, Foster	70.20	Ferris, Gorden F.	7.20
Calderwood, Charles	7.20	Ferris, Harry B.	21.60
Campbell, Eunice E.	28.80	Figueiredo, Donald L.	39.60
Capone, Noel	7.20	Figueiredo, Joseph	43.20
Carpenter, George D.	10.80	Figueiredo, Lawrence A.	61.20
Castle, Harold	3.60	Figueiredo, Jr., Louis	14.40
Charlston, Basil	32.40	Figueiredo, Louis	5.40
Collins, Jr., James F.	28.80	Figueiredo, Ralph	39.60
Collins, James F.	7.20	Figueiredo, Robert	28.80
Connery, John	61.20	Figueiredo, William	45.00
Conroy, Joseph	28.80	Fiore, Leo J.	28.80
Conte, Vito	14.40	Fitzpatrick, Edward J.	136.80
Cortez, Richard F.	10.80	Fitzpatrick, Jr., Edward J.	43.20
Coyne, Philip W.	313.20	Fleming, John J.	7.20
Curley, Edward	7.20	Flint, Arthur W.	28.80
Curtis, John M.	147.60	Flynn, Joseph M.	43.20
Curtis, John S.	378.00	Foster, John	7.20
Dalby, Alice M.	28.80	Frates, Charles W., Truck	16.00
Damon, George L.	25.20	Freeman, Austin L.	14.40
		Froio, James	7.20

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Froio, Ralph	14.40	Jones, Ashley F.	86.40
Froio, Rocco	7.20	Kearns, Oliver	28.80
Garafola, Vincent J.	14.40	Keating, James M.	25.20
Gardner, Fred	28.80	Keating, John T.	32.40
Gonsalves, Joseph	203.40	Keegan, Jr., Ralph E.	36.00
Grassie, Antoine	7.20	Keegan, Ralph E.	36.00
Grassie, Anthony or Antoine	21.60	Kelley, Robert F.	7.20
Grassie, Clarence M.	7.20	Kelley, William J.	3.60
Grassie, Ernest A.	50.40	Kennedy, Charles H.	18.00
Grassie, George L.	176.40	Kennedy, Donald	7.20
Grassie, John S.	72.00	Kennedy, Henry B.	21.60
Grassie, Joseph F.	32.40	Kennedy, John	7.20
Grassie, Norman G.	7.20	Kimball, John H.	57.60
Grassie, Patrick	21.60	Kolmeyer, George W.	28.80
Grassie, Paul A.	129.60	Laflamme, H. M.	360.00
Grassie, Thomas F.	43.20	Laflamme, H. M., Truck	60.00
Grassie, William V.	7.20	Lagrotterio, Frank	14.40
Gray, Schuyler E.	64.80	LaRosa, Alfred	28.80
Gunville, Francis D.	14.40	LaRosa, Anthony	7.20
Gunville, Richard	7.20	LaRosa, Anthony J.	50.40
Gunville, Robert	7.20	LaRosa, Alphonse	43.20
Guerra, Thomas	7.20	LaRosa, Apsalhouse P.	21.60
Haley, George E.	25.20	LaRosa, Joseph	72.00
Hammond, Stanley W.	54.00	LaRosa, Sebasten J.	86.40
Happenny, James L.	57.60	Laugelli, Joseph	118.80
Happenny, Leo J.	255.60	Laugelli, Louis A.	18.00
Henry, Charles E.	14.40	Laugelli, Rocco	32.40
Henry, George A.	7.20	Lawrence, Bernard	28.80
Hernan, Donald C.	91.80	LeClair, Anslem	7.20
Hernan, Jr., Thomas W.	10.80	LeClair, Hadley	10.80
Higgins, Jr., Earl W.	36.00	LeClair, Norman R.	147.60
Higgins, Earl W.	79.20	Leonard, John J.	21.60
Higgins, Lloyd W.	43.20	Leonard, Richard F.	36.00
Hillis, Alexander	14.40	Leonard, Robert A.	72.00
Hiltz, Levi L.	23.40	Leshner, Charles R.	18.00
Huntwork, Frederick L.	158.40	Leshner, Richard	10.80
Infusino, Albert	18.00	Lincoln, Jerome C.	122.40
Infusino, James	10.80	Lincoln, Lawrence F.	122.40
Infusino, John R.	7.20	Litchfield, Donald	19.80
Ingram, George M.	28.80	Litchfield, Edward L.	144.00
Jacobson, Michael	28.80	Litchfield, Harold W.	7.20
Jacome, Edward P.	14.40	Litchfield, James A.	28.80
James, Eustis A.	32.40	Litchfield, William A.	36.00
James, Ezekiel	21.60	Longo, Lawrence	243.00
James, Norman F.	72.00	Loppes, Eugene	28.80
James, Percival N.	14.40	Loverin, George B.	93.60
James, Rufus A.	108.00	Luca, Clarence	5.40
James, William	64.80	Lugelli, Bernado W.	18.00
James, Robert W.	7.20	Luker, Clarence	180.00
Jason, Charles E.	43.20	MacLean, Francis	36.00
Jason, Charles R.	57.60	MacLean, Walter, Plow	1,018.00
Jason, Herbert L.	342.00	MacLean, Walter, Tractor	238.00
Jednick, Frank	21.60	Malone, Francis J.	7.20
Jednick, George	28.80	Maree, Robert E.	126.00
Jenkins, Franklin A.	21.60	Marks, Charles A.	21.60
Jerome, Thomas L.	50.40	Marks, Manuel A.	50.40

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Martin, William J.	14.40	Perroncello, Ralph	50.40
Maslen, John R.	7.20	Petersen, Lawrence	64.80
Maynard, Herman J.	36.00	Phee, Jorden	14.40
McArthur, William H.	50.40	Philbrook, Jr., Charles C.	50.40
McAuliffe, Charles J.	486.00	Pickering, Frank	7.20
McAuliffe, William F.	50.40	Piepenbrink, Charles	82.80
McLaughlin, John F.	54.00	Piepenbrink, Frederick	90.00
McMahon, Clarence R.	28.80	Pierce, Chester W.	14.40
McNamara, John J.	28.80	Pina, Domingo	3.60
McNeil, Joseph R.	36.00	Pina, Edward	10.80
McNeil, Russell	10.80	Pina, Joseph	7.20
McNeil, Vincent A.	10.80	Plett, Frederick	14.40
McPherson, John W.	46.80	Poland, Walter M.	36.00
McSweeney, Edward	28.80	Poland, William E., Plow	20.00
Meallo, Frank	7.20	Polito, Frank, Truck	466.00
Meallo, Joseph	21.60	Polito, William	10.80
Meehan, James	18.00	Pratt, Aaron W.	14.40
Megna, Joseph	192.40	Pratt, Alfred W.	28.80
Meehan, James	28.80	Pratt, William H.	28.80
Mello, Antonio	7.20	Purslow, Richard	3.60
Mello, Augustine	7.20	Richards, Lyman	46.80
Mello, John	7.20	Ritter, Harry H.	262.80
Migliaccio, Nichols D.	14.40	Ritter, Harry H., Truck	34.00
Mitchell, Francis	192.60	Robertson, Forrest	10.80
Mitchell, Fred	86.40	Rogers, Milton J.	14.40
Mitchell, Joseph, Truck	344.00	Rooney, Estate of	
Mitchell, Joseph, Plow	228.00	Peter J., Truck	72.00
Mitchell, Russell H.	50.40	Rooney, Robert N.	41.40
Monson, Peter M.	7.20	Rooney, Robert N., Truck	48.00
Morris, Albert J.	7.20	Rosano, Anthony J.	54.00
Morse, Jr., Herbert E.	97.20	Rosano, Antonio J.	151.20
Mulcahy, John D.	7.20	Rosano, Francis J.	90.00
Muncey, Peter M.	7.20	Rosano, Frank	36.00
Murphy, Richard F.	7.20	Rosano, Jr., Frank	36.00
Murphy, Walter, Plow	468.00	Rosano, Joseph W.,	
Nardo, James V.	7.20	Plow	1,280.00
Nardo, Nicola	14.40	Rosano, Rocco	50.40
Nardo, Jr., Salvador N.	7.20	Rosano, Rocco, Truck	108.00
Nardo, Vito	14.40	Russell, Jr., William G.	14.40
Nason, Harold N.	25.20	Salvador, Bernard J.	108.00
Neagle, Leo E.	14.40	Salvador, Bernard J.,	
Noonan, Robert M.	14.40	Truck	32.00
O'Hearn, Alfred T.	108.00	Salvador, Jr., Bernard J.	136.80
Oliver, John J.	43.20	Salvador, Frank A.	32.40
Oliver, Robert M.	117.00	Salvador, Frank J.	14.40
O'Quin, Robert B.	14.40	Salvador, Frank L.	3.60
Ouellette, Anthony	7.20	Salvador, Manuel E.	95.40
Ouellette, Robert R.	14.40	Salyards, Richard J.	7.20
Pape, Charles F.	154.80	Sargent, Arthur	3.60
Pape, H. S., Plow	780.00	Sargent, Chester H.	57.60
Patrolia, Joseph N.	3.60	Sargent, Clifton,	
Pattison, Frank O.	45.00	Tractor	1,052.00
Pattison, Harry A.	46.80	Sargent, Edgar S.	43.20
Pattison, John L.	153.00	Sargent, Francis	10.80
Pattison, Paul	36.00	Sargent, Herbert	7.20
Perroncello, Joseph	7.20	Sargent, Herbert C.	10.80

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Sargent, Raymond	244.80	Stoddard, David W.	108.00
Sargent, Richard	178.20	Stoddard, Roger	7.20
Sargent, Richard, Truck	120.00	Stoddard, Sheldon B.	129.60
Sargent, Stewart S.	72.00	Stoughton, Jr., Ira B. P.	43.20
Scott, Samuel J., Truck	32.00	Stoughton, Ira B. P., Tractor	1,150.00
Sestito, Antonio	39.60	Stover, Charles	7.20
Sestito, Carl S.	14.40	Stover, Charles R., Plow	808.00
Shyne, Frank C.	7.20	Stover, James E.	140.40
Sica, Joseph	21.60	Stover, Jr., William E.	118.80
Sidney, Ellery C. S.	21.60	Stickland, Chauncy W.	28.80
Sidney, Van R.	28.80	Studley, Arnold R.	10.80
Signorelli, Vito	18.00	Studley, Austin	10.80
Silvia, Antoine L.	14.40	Sullivan, Ernest J.	14.40
Silvia, August	14.40	Sullivan, Frederick W.	14.40
Silvia, Charles F.	21.60	Sweeney, Donald H.	14.40
Silvia, Clarence P.	21.60	Sweeney, Edward	3.60
Silvia, Harry M.	165.60	Sweeney, John	14.40
Silvia, Joseph A.	21.60	Sylvia, Mary F.	21.60
Silvia, Joseph M.	7.20	Tibbetts, Vernon	39.60
Silvia, Manuel P.	536.40	Tilden, William E.	7.20
Silvia, Matthew L.	3.60	Tucker, Harris M.	28.80
Silvia, Walter A.	36.00	Tumey, Philip D.	162.00
Silvia, William B.	320.40	Valine, Myles P.	28.80
Sladen, John E.	36.00	Varano, Bruno, Truck	128.00
Sladen, Sheldon	3.60	Vickery, Albert S.	21.60
Smith, Charles J.	72.00	Warren, Jr., Langford	7.20
Smith, Frank H.	14.40	Wheelwright, Frank S.	18.00
Snowdale, Lloyd	82.80	Wheelwright, John L.	86.40
Somerville, Wesley	57.60	Wherity, Edward J.	3.60
Sorrento, Louis	14.40	White, Charles A.	64.80
Sorrento, Rocco	7.20	Whittemore, Philip P.	32.40
Souther, Donald	48.60	Williams Bros., Truck	112.00
Souther, Hathley	69.30	Williams, Jr., Charles H.	93.60
Souther, John	31.50	Williams, Henry A.	3.60
Souther, Kenneth, Plow	1,004.00	Williams, Samuel H., Tractor	436.00
Souther, Nathan	93.60	Williams, Warren H.	5.40
Souza, Jr., Manuel R.	28.80	Winslow, Marshall	14.40
Souza, Raymond	10.80	Winslow, Newhall	7.20
Spinzola, Nichols	14.40	Wood, Harry O.	50.40
Spinzola, Jr., Nicholas	7.20	Zuccari, Natale	212.40
Spinzola, Samuel J.	7.20		
Spinzola, Samuel, Truck	8.00		
Stasik, Alfred	14.40		
Stoddard, Charles L.	28.80		
			\$33,559.50

Street Painting

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Almeida, Joseph W.	\$140.40	Rooney, Robert	7.20
Bailey, Marion E.	68.00	Williams, Sr., Herbert	165.60
Haley, George E.	140.40		
			\$521.60

Highways, Harbor Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Antoine, Edward J.	\$421.20	McArthur, William H.	3.60
Bates, Royal A.	108.00	Oliver, Robert M.	21.60
Brown, Thomas S.	79.20	Pierce, Charles L.	3.60
Burrell, Ralph C.	14.40	Salvador, Bernard J.	248.40
Cadose, Foster	50.40	Salvador, Sr., Bernard J.	46.80
Curtis, John S.	7.20	Salvador, Frank J.	14.40
Figueiredo, Donald	7.20	Salvador, Manuel E.	3.60
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	14.40	Silvia, Harry M.	18.00
Frates, Alfred E.	7.20	Silvia, Joseph M.	3.60
Frates, Charles E.	7.20	Stover, Charles W. E.	3.60
Higgins, Earl W.	3.60	Stover, William E.	3.60
Jason, Charles R.	10.80	Williams, Jr., Herbert	3.60
Jason, Herbert L.	10.80		
Malley, Edward P.	43.20		\$1,159.20

Schools — Maintenance

TEACHERS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Ayers, Florence C.	\$2,280.00	McNeil, Donald	3,040.00
Bates, Margaret	21.00	Mulvey, Mary M.	274.00
Bates, Nathan W.	3,140.00	Nelson, Mildred E.	2,690.00
Casey, Eva B.	1,269.00	O'Sullivan, Jane E.	2,140.00
Chamberlain, Earl A.	2,690.00	Ramsay, Ruby K.	877.50
Collins, Beatrice E.	1,904.00	Reed, Florence E.	2,716.50
Collins, Burditt W.	3,480.00	Rinehart Functional	
Cronin, Kathryn G.	840.00	Handwriting System	575.00
Curley, Mary E.	1,940.00	Ripley, Jr., William	2,450.00
Dixon, Alice G.	2,140.00	Rosano, Jr., Anthony,	
Ericsson, Lydia B.	126.00	Umpire	10.00
Fay, Marjorie	2,687.50	Russell, Charles H.	3,140.00
Fisher, Carolyn	1,830.00	School Assembly Service	155.00
Hudson, Helen L.	3,080.00	Storey, Ruth	49.00
Hurd, Harriet L.	1,840.00	Sullivan, M. Joseph,	
Kennedy, Elinor W.	2,040.00	Umpire	12.00
Kraus, Florence E.	2,696.50	Sullivan, Marion R.	2,540.00
Leonard, Laura A.	2,507.00	Terry, Helen	2,295.00
Levenseller, Dorothy E.	2,240.00	Terry, Mary	2,640.00
Libby, Frank H.	2,440.00	Terry, Rosamond	2,189.00
Massachusetts Audubon		Welch, Helen C.	2,510.30
Society	280.00	Whalen, Sadie L.	1,260.00
McKee, John	20.00	Young, Gertrude	828.00
McMahon, Kathleen	2,580.00		
			\$76,462.30

JANITORS

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Ainslie, John	\$79.39	McArthur, Jr., William	1,715.00
Ainslie, Jr., Sherwood	16.75	Ouellette, Robert	8.00
Ainslie, Robert	33.50	Sladen, John E.	2,862.00
Antoine, Sr., Abra-		Wood, Harry O.	1,350.00
ham J.	1,209.00		
Hiltz, Harry	4.50		\$7,278.14

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TRANSPORTATION

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Antoine, Abraham J.	\$280.00	McArthur, Jr., William	926.00
Cappuccio, Joseph	5.00		
			<u>\$1,211.00</u>

Schools — Lunches

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Enos, Lillian	\$1,267.00	Weatherby, Marion	22.00
Enos, Mary	1,630.00		
Migliaccio, Mary	800.00		<u>\$3,719.00</u>

Schools — Ripley Road School Auditorium Seats

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Barrows, Edward	\$14.40	Barrows, Robert	14.40
			<u>\$28.80</u>

Town Commons and Parks

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Hernan, Donald C.	\$10.80	O'Hearn, Edward J.	14.40
James, Arthur F.	1,105.20	Oliver, John J.	317.25
Jerome, Thomas L.	79.20	Sargent, Raymond	23.40
Kennedy, Charles H.	180.00	Stoddard, Sheldon B.	7.20
Mitchell, Fred	21.60		
			<u>\$1,759.05</u>

Beechwood Ball Field

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Almeida, Joseph W.	\$14.40	Mitchell, Fred	14.40
Andrews, Carlton W.	75.60	O'Hearn, Edward J.	21.60
Andrews, Joseph M.	7.20	Sargent, Clifton F.	97.20
Dunlap, George	7.20	Sargent, Raymond	10.80
Hernan, Donald C.	28.80		
Jones, Warren W.	3.60		<u>\$280.80</u>

Wheelwright Park

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$36.00	Rosano, Francis J.	10.80
Andrews, Manuel	14.40	Sargent, Clifton F.	28.80
Eastman, Henry R.	14.40		
Lincoln, Harry W.	14.40		<u>\$118.80</u>

Cedar Street Cemetery

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Dunlap, George	\$3.60	Pena, Domingo	7.20
			<u>\$10.80</u>

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Milliken Field, Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$14.40	Ritter, Harry H.	7.20
Haley, George E.	10.80	Sargent, Clifton F.	14.40
Hammond, Stanley	10.80	Sullivan, Ernest J.	106.20
Loverin, George B.	14.40	Sullivan, Frederick L.	18.00
Keating, James M.	451.80		
Mitchell, Fred	41.80		\$689.80

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Carlton W.	\$21.60	Williams, Sr., Herbert	28.80
Malley, E. Parker	12.80		
			\$63.20

Government Island Real Estate Engineering, Etc.

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Antoine, Edward J.	\$28.80	Higgins, Sr., Earl W.	10.80
Bates, Royal A.	18.00	Jason, Charles R.	46.80
Cadose, Foster A.	28.80	Malley, Edward P.	3.60
Dixon, Arthur, Jr.	25.20	McArthur, William H.	50.40
Figueiredo, Louis J.	3.60	Merritt, Herbert	7.20
Figueiredo, Ralph A.	10.80	Oliver, Robert M.	10.80
Frates, Alfred E.	14.40	Perry, Frank	7.20
Frates, Charles E.	3.60	Rooney, Robert N.	7.20
Gonsalves, Joseph	28.80	Salvador, Bernard J.	7.20
Grassie, Martin	7.20	Sargent, Richard	10.80
Haley, George E.	21.60		
			\$352.80

Cemeteries, Maintenance

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Andrews, Joseph M.	\$115.20
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Cemeteries — Veterans' Graves

Names and Amounts as they appeared on the Pay Rolls.

Eastman, Henry	\$25.20	Sargent, Clifton and	
Gonsalves, Joseph	7.20	Edgar S.	36.00
Sargent, Clifton F.	21.60		
			\$90.00

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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1948

Balance in treasury January 1, 1948	\$157,863.94
Received from Collector of Taxes	\$404,079.76
Received from all other sources	172,569.95
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Total Receipts	\$576,649.71
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	\$576,649.71
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Paid Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 1 to 80 inclusive	\$734,513.65
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Paid Selectmen's Warrants Nos. 1 to 80 inclusive	\$544,754.11
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Balance on hand December 31, 1948	\$189,759.54

(Details of receipts and expenditures are
contained in Town Accountant's Report.)

RECONCILIATION OF CASH

December 31, 1948

Rockland Trust Company	\$119,158.94	
Outstanding checks	19,963.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 99,195.56
Rockland-Atlas National Bank	84,884.37	
Outstanding checks	694.83	
	<hr/>	84,189.54
Cash and checks on hand (in office)		6,374.44
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		\$189,759.54

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. NOONAN,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1948 to March 16, 1948

POLL TAXES

Abatements and payments refunded	\$2.00
Abatements	2.00

1947 PERSONAL—REAL ESTATE—MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding December 31, 1947	\$16,102.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise Committed in January	338.28	
	<hr/>	\$16,490.46
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$14,620.31	
Abatements	\$127.86	
Abatements Refunded	1.36	
	<hr/>	126.50
Uncollected March 16, 1948	1,694.15	
	<hr/>	16,440.96
Total Taxes and Interested Collected and Paid to Treasurer January 1, 1948 to March 15, 1948.....		\$14,846.44

ELEANOR T. DOWNS,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Personal Property — Real Estate Taxes and Motor
Excise outstanding March 17, 1948 \$1,694.15

Collected and paid to Treasurer:

Personal Property—Real Estate—Motor Excise	\$1,517.33	
Abatements	49.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948	127.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,694.15

1948 Commitments to Collector:

Poll—Personal Property—Real Estate Taxes and
Motor Excise \$414,873.63

Collected and paid to Treasurer:

Poll — Personal Property — Real Estate and Motor Excise	\$387,538.34	
Abatements	\$4,731.54	
Refunded on abatements	1,069.87	
	<hr/>	3,661.67
Certified to Tax Title Acct.	35.69	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948	23,637.93	
	<hr/>	\$414,873.63

Total cash collected and paid to Treasurer:

Taxes and Motor Excise	\$389,055.67
Interest	139.85
Costs	37.80
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	\$389,233.32

JOHN H. WINTERS, JR.

Collector of Taxes

COHASSET REVISED JURY LIST

July 1948

Bailey, Rutherford E., Jr., Salesman	363	South Main
Bates, Samuel B., Salesman	178	South Main
Bates, Thomas, Insurance	16	Pratt Court
Bishop, John, Writer	379	Atlantic Ave.
Browne, Minot A., Machinist	3	North Main
Buckley, Ambrose J., Repairman	37	Cushing Road
Clark, Arthur L., Plumber	81	Hull
deBarrows, Antonio, Gardener	41	Hill
Collins, James F., Supervisor	20	Church
Fahey, Joseph V., Broker	270	South Main
Deegan, Charles J., Manager	463	Beechwood
Fisher, Frank E., Clerk	417	Beechwood
Happenny, Leo J., Builder	179	Hull
Jason, Charles R., Painter	40	Stockbridge
Keating, T. Gerard, Mail Clerk	85	Ripley Road
LaRosa, Sebastian J., Barber	241	Hull
Leonard, Robert A., Plumber	84	Elm
Lincoln, Harry N., Draftsman	417	South Main
Lincoln, Lawrence F., Machinist	456	Beechwood
McArthur, James R., Shipper	8	Red Gate Lane
McLean, David Bruce, Manufacturer	18	Elm Court
Marks, Manuel A., Mechanic	13	Hill
Mulcahy, T. Frederick, Merchant	83	Elm
Ogden, F. Foxon, Chemical Engineer	1	Highland Ave.
Page, Ernest W., Milkman	32	Doane
Pagliaro, Frank, Electrician	173	Hull
Parker, E. Lawrence, Jr., Salesman	249	South Main
Patrolia, Clarence, Plumber	45	Norfolk Road
Peavey, Lester F., Naval Pat.	107	Sohier
Reddy, Clarence S., Jr., Merchant	84	Summer
Reid, William J., Salesman	23	Stockbridge
Reynolds, Darius D., Ordnance	129	Hull
Rhodes, John J., Sheet Metal Worker	56	Spring
Salvador, Bernard J., Fisherman	32	Elm Court
Sanders, Stewart, Merchant	70	Black Horse Lane
Schofield, Parker, Aviator	429	King
Scott, Norman E., Executive	22	Bancroft Road
Shapiro, Victor, Carpenter	580	Jerusalem Road
Shepherd, Donald, Insurance	179	South Main
Shyne, John W., Engineer	30	Summer
Simpson, Dwight S., Naval Architect	36	Sohier
Sladen, Donald E., Carpenter		Cedar
Somerville, Arthur, Supervisor	484	Beechwood
Sweeney, Henry E., Retired	24	Bow
Thompson, William, Retired Army	6	Todd Road
Tilden, William E., Laborer	31	Pleasant
Tower, Edward E., Clerk	51	Highland Ave.
Wales, Gilbert Q., Asst. Treasurer	31	Atlantic Ave.
Watson, Louis G., Sales Manager	101	Border
Williams, Herbert, Jr., War Assets	48	Stockbridge

REPORT OF COHASSET POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 3 of the By-Laws, I have the honor to submit a report of the work of the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Official Roster of the Department

Chief of Police, Hector J. Pelletier

Sergeant, Benjamin F. Curley

PATROLMEN

James J. Sullivan
Thomas B. Kane

John J. Rooney
Louis J. Simeone

Randolph A. Feola

SPECIAL OFFICERS

John T. Keating
John J. Ferreira
Herbert E. Morse
Frank J. Migliaccio
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr.
George E. Haley

Frank E. Jason
Ralph S. Enos
Frederick W. Sullivan
George D. Carpenter
Edwin A. Peterson
Hermon J. Maynard

ARREST REPORT

	Males	Females	Total
Abominable and detestable crime against nature	2		2
Accessory before the fact assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon	1		1
Assault and battery	6		6
Assault and battery upon wife	1		1
Assault by means of a dangerous weapon.....	2		2
Bastardy	1		1
Breaking and entering in the nighttime and larceny	4		4
Drunk	66	4	70
Injuring personal property	1		1
Larceny	5		5
Maintaining a piggery without a permit from the Board of Health	1		1
Non-support of wife	2		2
Open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior	3		3
Operating a motor vehicle without being licensed	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	5	1	6
Violation of parking laws, Chapter 90, section 20A	15	8	23
Violation of probation	1		1
Wantonly injuring a fire engine	2		2
Total	119	13	132

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DISPOSITION OF CASES

Arrested on warrant	8
Arrested without warrant	91
Summoned by court	10
Released, Chapter 135, General Laws	55
Held for trial	50
Guilty	37
Not guilty	5
Filed by order of the court	8
Dismissed for want of prosecution	3
Suspended sentence and probation	4
Sentenced to institutions	8
Turned over to other police departments	3
Parking violations, Chapter 90, section 20A, filed with the court	23
Indicted by the Grand Jury	5
Residents	53
Non-residents	54
Juveniles	4
Continued for disposition	8

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Abandoned property recovered, valued at	\$2,500.00
Accidental death by automobile	1
Accidental death by fire	1
Accidents investigated, automobiles	133
Automobile violations referred to the Registry of Motor vehicles	50
Buildings found open and locked by police	191
Calls for inhalator	3
Cars stopped for violations and warned	266
Cars tagged for improper parking	599
Complaints received at Headquarters and investigated by Department	2,038
Defects in streets reported to Highway Department	85
Dogs injured by automobiles	13
Dogs killed by automobiles	3
Duty calls from boxes	1,663
Fire alarms answered	66
General orders issued to Department	26
Hackney licenses issued	5
Hackney operator licenses issued	11
Licenses suspended for improper operation of motor vehicles	43
Machine gun permits issued	1
Mileage of ambulance	3,997
Mileage of patrol cars	45,040
Motorists assisted	130
Number of days spent in court by officers	129
Owners of dogs listed	402
Oxygen calls	23
Parking permits issued to Cohasset residents for parking area at Sandy Beach	1,182
Parking permits issued (temporary guests) for	

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parking area at Sandy Beach	1,103
Permits to purchase firearms issued	3
Permits to solicit funds issued	8
Permits to work on Lord's Day issued	26
Permits to carry firearms issued	29
Persons listed by Police Department, Chapter 440, Acts of 1938	
Males	1,211
Females	1,367
Total	2,578
Persons transported in ambulance	97
Persons transported to hospitals and doctors' offices in police cars	21
Radio messages sent out by this station	3,100
Railroad-automobile accidents	1
Restitution made in cases (court order)	\$246.00
Special attention requested by owners of unoccupied houses	34
Special police details	356
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Company	556
Stolen property recovered by Department, valued at	\$899.70
Summer homes inspected (Number of inspections)	438
Summonses served for other departments	98
Total fines	\$680.00

AMBULANCE

During the year the ambulance responded to convey sick and injured persons to the following places:

Massachusetts General Hospital—Boston	21
South Shore Hospital—Weymouth	26
Cohasset Private Hospital—Cohasset	9
Boston City Hospital—Boston	1
Ravenscraig Convalescent Home—Cohasset	1
Beth Israel Hospital—Boston	1
Railroad Station to home—Cohasset	1
Forcier Convalescent Home—Weymouth	2
Taunton State Hospital—Taunton	1
Phaneuf Hospital—Brockton	1
One home to another—Cohasset	4
Osteopathic Hospital—Boston	3
St. Elizabeth's Hospital—Boston	1
South Shore Nursing Home—Weymouth	1
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital—Boston	2
Quincy City Hospital—Quincy	2
Kenmore Hospital—Boston	1
Brooks Nursing Home—Dedham	1
Cohasset to Tilton, N. H. (invalid)—Tilton, N. H.	1
Tilton, N. H. to Cohasset (invalid)—Cohasset	1
Children's Hospital—Boston	3
Cohasset to Cambridge (invalid)—Cambridge	1
Cambridge to Cohasset—Cohasset	1
Boston Lying-In Hospital—Boston	1
Cohasset to Quincy for X-Ray—Quincy	3
Ring Sanitarium—Arlington	1
Bournewood Hospital—Brookline	1

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Home for the Incurable—Boston	1
New England Baptist Hospital—Boston	1
Pavillion Hospital—Boston	1
Boston to Cohasset (invalid)—Cohasset	1
Cohasset to Boston (invalid)—Boston	1
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Total	97
Mileage of ambulance for the year	3,997
Number of hours officers assigned to ambulance	329

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Town of Cohasset is facing a building program which eliminates any thought of a new police station. Therefore, I respectfully recommend that toilets be installed in each of the three cells, thus eliminating a most unsanitary condition which has existed for many years. May I suggest to any of our citizens who may doubt this need to come into the station and see for themselves what conditions human beings are subjected to. During the past year, eighty-two unfortunate persons were confined in this station and four women were taken to the Hingham Police Station because we have no facilities to take care of them in Cohasset. We should bear in mind that a police station is for all people, not alone for other people.

I further recommend that the cupola and the old fire alarm system be removed and the roof made tight. Hundreds of dollars have been spent trying to eliminate leaks and replacing ceilings. This will eliminate any further expense.

Our radio system is now fifteen years old. Most of the citizens will remember that this system was a gift to the Town by far-sighted citizens. Over the years it has saved many a life and thousands of dollars worth of property because of the ability of the Department to get a car to the scene in a matter of minutes. The main transmitter is in good condition. The transmitters in the cars are not as they should be. I recommend that one of the car transmitters be replaced this year.

Car number 2 is now three years old and has gone over 70,000 miles and for economic and safety reasons, I recommend that it be traded for a 1949 model.

Although the good people of the community are taking an active interest in Cohasset's parking situation, it does not appear that parking conditions in the center of the Town will improve until off-street parking is made possible. With the community Center moving to the corner of Depot Court and North Main Street, the citizens will find it almost an impossibility to park near a store, unless off-street parking is adopted in the very near future. I respectfully recommend that an article be inserted in the Town Warrant instructing the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to investigate and report their findings at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting. Whether or not we like it, Cohasset is growing.

APPRECIATION

May I express to your Honorable Board and to the people of Cohasset my sincere appreciation of the constant support you have extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

HECTOR J. PELLETIER,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset submit their report for 1948.

Total Valuation 1947	\$9,706,242.00	
Total Valuation 1948	10,114,378.00	
Increase in Valuation	\$ 308,136.00	
Plus Omitted Assessments	15,530.00	
Total increase	\$ 323,666.00	
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting (Including appropriations from available funds, deducted below)	\$515,561.04	
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$390.15	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	193.38	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	239.28	
		822.81
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	12,349.32	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,526.42	
		15,875.74
Overlay of current year		9,108.62
Gross Amount to be raised	\$541,368.21	

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$47,490.38
Corporation Taxes	19,189.93
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	11,000.00
Licenses	2,500.00
Fines	100.00
General Government	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	75.00
Health and Sanitation	150.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,774.90
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	10,500.00

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Old Age Tax (Meals), General Laws, Chapter 64B, 10	925.68	
Schools	9,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department, etc.)	475.00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	200.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	375.00	
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	1,740.09	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$106,495.98	
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:		
County Tax	2,398.47	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	73.52	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	38.68	
State Parks and Reservations	105.25	
Available Funds, Voted at Town Meeting, to be used:		
Article 6. Dog fund for schools	883.36	
Article 7. Reserve fund from overlay surplus	5,000.00	
Article 7. Reserve fund from free cash	2,000.00	
Article 8. Arthur N. Milliken Recreational Fund for repair, construction, and completion of fieldhouse and grandstand at Milliken Field	1,673.13	
Article 26. Chapter 90 work, Highway Maintenance	15,000.00	
Article 38. Post-War Rehabilitation Fund for the construction of roads and other improvements in Town Farm property	10,766.00	
Total Available Funds	\$37,938.41	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available funds	\$144,434.39	
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and property	\$396,933.82	
Number of Polls, 1236 @ \$2.00	\$2,472.00	
Total Valuation, Personal \$990,188.00 @ \$39.00	38,617.33	
Total Valuation, Real \$9,124,190.00 @ \$39.00	355,843.41	
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	1.08	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	\$396,933.82	
Omitted Assessments	605.67	
Total Amount of taxes listed in Collector's Commitment List, except Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants	\$397,539.49	
Amount of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Warrants	17,672.42	

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Number of Persons Assessed	1,583
Number of Polls Assessed	1,236
Number of Horses Assessed	29
Number of Cows Assessed	116
Number of Bulls Assessed	1
Number of Yearlings Assessed	0
Number of Heifers Assessed	3
Number of Swine Assessed	38
Number of Sheep Assessed	14
Number of Fowl Assessed	3,045
All Others	102
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,400
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,126

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES DURING THE YEAR 1948

Levy of the Year 1947

Poll	\$2.00
Personal	171.50
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5.36

Levy of the Year 1948

Poll	\$240.00
Personal	269.07
Real Estate	3,505.17
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	725.30

Respectfully submitted,

DARIUS W. GILBERT,
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON,
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF COHASSET FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honoable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Fire and Forest Fire Departments for the year ending December 31, 1948.

FIRE ALARMS AND FIRE LOSSES

Bell alarms	73
Still alarms	55
Total	128
Fires in buildings	43
Needless calls	7
Automobiles	9
Miscellaneous calls	7

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Inhalator calls	1
Dump, Brush, Grass	53
Mutual aid	7
False alarms	1
Total	128

VALUE OF BUILDING AND CONTENTS

Buildings \$172,400.00, *Contents \$99,600	\$272,000.00
Automobiles \$4,200.00	4,200.00
Total	\$276,200.00

INSURANCE PAID

Buildings \$31,067.38, Contents \$6,539.00	\$37,606.38
Total Insurance Paid	37,606.38
Total Uninsured Loss	630.00
Total Loss Insured and Uninsured	\$38,236.38

CONDITIONS OF TRUCKS

During the year repairs have been made on all fire trucks, and all are in good working condition. Engine No. 2 has been in commission for 24 years, and requires a great deal of repairs each year. Since this truck is obsolete, it is difficult to secure parts.

INSPECTIONS

Many new rules and regulations have been enacted during the past years, so a great deal of time is devoted to the inspecting of buildings, and the different types of heating equipment.

During the school period fire drills are conducted and both teachers and pupils have been well drilled to vacate these buildings in case of an emergency.

I wish to inform the citizens that permits are required for the following, and ask for co-operation in securing them.

1. Installation of fuel and range burners.
2. Installation of liquefied gas.
3. Storage of gasoline.
4. Storage of fuel or range oil.
5. Storage of liquefied gas.
6. Blasting.
7. Open air fires.

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Both Forest Fire trucks have had repairs during the year, and it was necessary to replace the booster tanks in both of these trucks. There were 926 permits issued for open air fires. During the dry season a patrol was made by both this Department and the State Forest Patrol.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would respectfully recommend the following for your consideration:

The purchase of a 500-gallon pumping engine to replace the 24-year-old truck now in use. Since 1942 many new homes have been built on Jerusalem Road and Forest Avenue. Other buildings have been converted into homes, and a great many summer homes are now occupied throughout the year. There also are large estates which are situated a great distance from a hydrant, which requires a long lay of hose. Therefore, a safer and more reliable piece of apparatus should be available to be housed in the North Cohasset section.

In concluding my report, I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and the heads of the town departments for their co-operation and assistance.

To the officers and members of this department, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their services and co-operation on all occasions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. OLIVER,
Chief of Fire Department
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The number of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health during the past year showed a decrease over a year ago. Excluding dog bites which numbered sixteen and are included in reportable diseases, the total number of cases reported were 113. A slight epidemic of scarlet fever prevailed throughout the town during the summer months, the number of cases reported being eleven, of which one was hospitalized by this department. The number of measles cases showed a marked increase over last year which resulted in a temporary change of our regulations requiring a lengthier period of quarantine and isolation for patients and contacts.

Such a change in regulations which are adopted when deemed advisable in an effort to curb the spread of a disease usually meets with disapproval on the part of parents of children infected with the disease. It has been found effective, however, in controlling the spread of a disease when an unusual number of cases of a particular disease has been reported.

The number of cases reported is as follows:

Chicken Pox	15
Dog Bite	16
Measles	58
German Measles	4

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Mumps	20
Scarlet Fever	11
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Whooping Cough	3
Lobar Pneumonia	1

129

Permits issued other than Milk Permits:

Official Burial (or Removal Permits)	37
Masseur Permits	2
Undertakers' Permits	1
Refuse and Garbage Disposal Permits	6
Privy or Cesspool Cleaning Permits	1
Lobster Bait Permit	1
Piggery Permits	2
Recreation Camp Permit	1

The Well Baby Conferences held monthly for the past 18 years under the direction of the Board of Health and Social Service League was changed to bi-monthly Clinics to provide better service for the increased number of children in attendance. The new policy which became effective last April provides for a Well Baby Conference for Infants on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 P. M. and a Well Child Conference for Pre-School Children on the third Tuesday of each month at 2:00 P. M. Both Clinics are held at the Community Center.

The annual Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunization Clinics were held as in past year, 54 children receiving immunization in one form or other, further details of which are enumerated in the Public Health Nurse's report which follows. The Board has at times received inquiries as to the possibility of including the use of anti-tetanus serum at the Clinics. We have conferred with the State Department of Public Health in regard to this but have been advised by that department that they will not recommend its inclusion until further experiments have been made. For that reason, this department is reluctant to add a service that might result in complications.

The Board of Health was responsible for the insertion of an article in the Town Warrant last year requesting that a committee be appointed for the purpose of determining the source of pollution of Cohasset Harbor, this because of the ban placed on bathing for the past three years by this department. A committee which includes the members of the Board of Health, was appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The group held several meetings, conferred with the State Department of Public Health, made investigations and will report of its progress at the next Town Meeting.

Brooks and streams were maintained as in the past, the work consisting in the main of cleaning, straightening and levelling of the network of streams that flow throughout the Town and into the Harbor. Cat Dam necessitated considerable maintenance during the warm weather in an effort to control the algae growth which proved to be a source of much complaint in that area.

Mr. Charles Stoddard, Superintendent of the Town Disposal System, was called upon on 47 occasions for the purpose of pumping cellars flooded by excessive rains. Also eleven wells that were thought to be contaminated were pumped dry and cleaned. Work on the Town Dump consisted of further widening and refilling of the road leading into the dump proper.

Thirty-six permits for the sale of milk were issued last year together with two permits for the pasteurization of milk and five permits for the sale of oleomargarine. Dairies and farms were inspected by Mr. Charles Frates, Milk Inspector, and samples of milk were collected from dealers and retailers and analyzed as to fat content, purity, etc.

The report of the School Dentist and Public Health Nurse follows.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL HURWITZ, Chairman
EDWARD E. TOWER, Secretary
FRED W. SULLIVAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The following report of the various dental operations at the Ripley Road School Dental Clinic is submitted for the period from January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1948.

Restorations:

Permanent Silver (with and without cement base)	651
Synthetic Porcelain	54
Anodyne Temporary	34
Red Copper Cement	8

Extractions:

Deciduous teeth	130
Permanent teeth	21

Examinations:

Athletic Insurance	93
Routine (without treatment)	13
Pre-School Clinic	42

Prophylactic Treatments	154
Gum Treatments	8

The usual clinic routine was maintained throughout the year with emphasis placed mainly on the control of rampant decay. The dental profession as a whole believes this to be the most active service to the oral health of children.

At the chair dental education was stressed by the medium of the hand mirror, charts and demonstrations, thus bringing to the

children's attention the causes of the breakdown of tooth tissue. Children of the fifth and sixth grades, with the co-operation of Miss Kraus of the Art Department, drew and studied large charts of normal and diseased teeth. It is hoped that over a period of time some benefit can be derived from this general education plan.

Fluorine therapy was still in effect, with each child enrolled in the school dental program receiving three treatments during the course of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. MATTESON, D.M.D.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

January, 1949

Board of Health, Cohasset, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the work accomplished by the Public Health Nurses of the Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc. for the Cohasset Board of Health from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

	Cases	Visits
Ante-partum	48	160
Post-partum	48	48
Acute Communicable Diseases	100	183
Other Communicable Diseases	9	20
Cripple Children's Service	4	10

SUPERVISION SERVICE

Newborn	41	107
Infant	64	293
Preschool	130	510
Immunization	92	109
Tuberculosis	8	33
Unclassified		40
Totals	544	1513

During the year one hundred (100) hours of nursing time was spent at clinics. Two nurses in attendance at the four immunization clinics. This past year, by using the services of a volunteer worker, it has been necessary for one nurse only to be in attendance at the Well Baby and Well Child Conferences. This has been a saving of 96 nursing hours over a period of 12 months.

Immunization Clinics 4 3 hrs. each clinic—2 nurses attending
Well Baby Conference ...12 4 hrs. each clinic—1 nurse attending
Well Child Conference9 4 hrs. each clinic—1 nurse attending

Clinic time is not included in this report under "Visits" and does not appear later in the report under Special clinic headings.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS.

(1) Completed at local clinic:	
Children receiving "booster" injections of Diphtheria Toxoid only	2
Children receiving "booster" injections of Diphtheria Toxoid and Pertussis	27
Children receiving 3 injections of Diphtheria Toxoid only ..	1
Children receiving 3 injections of Diphtheria Toxoid and Pertussis	14
Children receiving 4 injections of Diphtheria Toxoid and Pertussis	3
(2) Incomplete immunization:	
Children receiving 2 injections of combined Diphtheria Toxoid and Pertussis	6
Child receiving 1 injection of combined Diphtheria Toxoid and Pertussis	1
(trans. to family physician)	
A total of 54 children were treated at the local clinic.	
A total of 32 children immunized by the family physician.	
A total of 6 children were denied immunization by their parents.	

TUBERCULOSIS STATUS—December 31, 1948

Number of known active cases	4
Number of new cases (active)	2
Number of cases reclassified from active to arrested	1
Number of contacts with active cases examined and proved to be negative	6
Number of cases suspicious of tuberculosis—examined x-rayed and proved	3

WELL BABY CONFERENCE

The Well Baby Conference is held at the Community Center on the first Tuesday of each month with Dr. Stewart Clifford visiting pediatrician. This service is offered to all babies of Cohasset up to 2 years of age, and is a free service which is given to the community.

Statistical Report:

	New Cases	Revisits
Infants (up to 1 yr.)	75	132
Pre-school (1 yr. to 2 yrs.)	23	43
Totals	98	175
	Total, 273	

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

The Well Child Conference was offered as an additional community service in April 1948. This conference is held on the third Tuesday of each month with Dr. John Hubbel visiting pediatrician. This service is offered free of charge to all children of Cohasset from the age of 2 yrs. to 5 yrs. At this conference, visits are made by definite appointment only. Any parent desiring an appointment or information regarding the conferences should contact one of the Public Health Nurses.

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Statistical Report:

New Cases	Revisits	Total Visits
98	4	102

This conference has proved to be a very popular addition to our community service. The appointments frequently being full two months in advance of the conference. May I urge better co-operation between parents and the nursing office if you find you are unable to keep your appointment. A telephone call may allow some other child to benefit by your cancellation.

During the past year several inquiries have been made by parents regarding a second immunization clinic to be held in the fall to take care of the age group who were too young to attend the regular spring clinic. This has been brought to the attention of your local Board of Health for consideration.

The use of the Vollmer Tuberculin (Patch Test) for all children at their first visit to the Well Child Conference was approved by Dr. Clifford, Dr. Hubbell and the Nursing Service. Therefore, a recommendation was made in November 1948 to the Board of Health that this procedure be made a part of our conference routine. The local Board of Health, who are always ready to improve their service to the community, have agreed to adopt the recommendation.

The Patch Test is a painless, harmless skin test to determine the child's sensitivity to tuberculosis. The patches resemble a band-aid in appearance and are applied to a cleaned area of the skin. Forty-eight hours later this small piece of adhesive will be removed by one of the Public Health Nurses and the skin reaction "reading" made. This additional service will be inaugurated at the first Well Child Conference in 1949.

The services of Mrs. Wright, Medical Social Worker of the Social Service League, has been solicited as needed. Miss Anderson, nutritionist, worked with the nurses both in the field and at all Child Conferences until her resignation Oct. 1, 1948. Their work has been a valuable contribution in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) OLIVE WHEELER, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Sealers of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1948.

The various weighing and measuring appliances have been carefully tested; 167 were sealed, 13 were adjusted, 4 not sealed and 2 condemned.

The amount of \$25.40 for sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. PRATT,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During the year there were 51 cases aided under Old Age Assistance. On January 1, 1948, there were 43 active cases, 9 new cases were added and 7 closed, leaving 45 active cases on December 31, 1948. Of the 7 closed, 6 died and 1 moved out of town.

There was a noticeable increase in cases aided under Aid to Dependent Children. There were 11 cases aided during the year. On January 1, 1948, there were 6 active cases, 7 new cases were added and 3 closed, leaving 10 active cases (representing 27 children) on December 31, 1948.

Under General Relief there were 17 cases aided. The majority were aided periodically, during periods of unemployment or illness. On December 31, 1948, there were 5 active cases. Four of these cases are aided regularly as they are unemployable and not eligible for transfer to other categories.

On September 8, 1948, the State Department sent out a letter with instructions to increase all budgets 8.3%, effective October 1, 1948, excepting those in a boarding home, nursing home or institution. The Division on the Necessities of Life determined that the over-all change in the cost of living, according to its combined index figures, represented an increase of 8.3% since August, 1947.

The items of medical and hospitalization are increasing steadily and starting January 1, 1948, the Social Service League is charging \$1.25 for visits made to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and General Relief, whereas in the past all visits were made under the appropriation made by the Town through the Board of Health.

The District Nurse reports the following visits made:

Department of Public Welfare	3 cases, 21 visits
Old Age Assistance	6 cases, 77 visits
Aid to Dependent Children	0 cases, 0 visits

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We wish to express our thanks to all who assisted and co-operated with this Department.

Please refer to Town Accountant's report for financial detail.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. P. STOUGHTON, Chairman
DARIUS W. GILBERT
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER

Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance
Aid to Dependent Children

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The activities of your tree department during the past year have been many and varied. Storm, disease, and in a few cases leaking gas mains have taken their toll of our shade trees. Trees bordering or adjacent to our highways have been removed for reasons of expediency. For example, the following is a list of trees incapable of response to tree surgery and a menace to the traveling public and constituted a breeding place for many tree-destroying insects. These trees were removed:

Jerusalem Road—1 Maple, 1 Ash and 1 Poplar
Border Street—1 Poplar
Elm Street—2 Ash
Pond Street—1 Poplar
Atlantic Avenue—1 Oak
Hyland Avenue—2 Elms
Sohier Street—2 Elms
Summer Street—1 Elm and 1 Ash
Norfolk Road—1 Ash
Beechwood Street—1 Elm and 1 Maple.
Church Street—1 Ash and 1 Maple
Doane Street—1 Elm, 1 Maple and 1 Ash
Cushing Road—1 Ash

The cost of this removal varied from \$22.00 to \$128.00 and this includes topping one Elm tree at Summer and South Main Streets where our first cuts were approximately 74 feet high. This stem will be removed this year. This work was made possible through the use of the new Mall Power Chain Saw.

A word on the Dutch Elm Bark Beetle-Dutch Elm Disease. We have in the town of Cohasset at the present time four cases of the dreaded Dutch Elm Disease; the fungus causing the disease is transmitted from Elm to Elm by feeding and reproductive activities of Bark Beetles of the family Scolytidae. Scolytus Beetles develop from eggs to adults in the dying and dead Elms in which

fungus produces its spores. Beetles carry the fungus to broken limbs, also to much fallen and cut Elm suitable for their breeding. In such wood the fungus proceeds to develop as a Saprophyte in time to contaminate the beetles of a new generation before they emerge to feed on growing Elms. This disease and the Beetles are serious and we have got to act immediately to prevent further spread. It is my hope that interest will become apparent when the needs of the tree department are considered at the Town Meeting.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE SUSPECT CARD

County: State: Coll.: Date:
Twp.: Erad.: Date:
City: Check: Date:
Owner: Address:
Location of elm:
D.B.H. Topping: Yes..... No..... Reason:
Woodland Field Fence Row Roadside Developed
Cared for: Yes.....No..... % Crown Affected..... % Dead ...
Elm trees within 25-foot radius..... Removed
Remarks:

It is very important for citizens to contact the Tree Warden when they discover the symptoms of this disease so that accurate registration may be recorded in the Town and State. The above is a recorded Laboratory Test Card.

In closing I wish to thank the Town officials and interested citizens for the helpful suggestions that have contributed to the success of the Tree Department in the year of 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. PRATT

Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following my appointment to the office of Moth Superintendent for the Town of Cohasset, the advanced program of insect control of the previous year was continued in the infested areas and a planned schedule of spraying was started. Climatic conditions altered and delayed the program somewhat.

Gentlemen, I wish to mention the fact that the town owned Aero Mist Blower Type sprayer proved itself an outstanding factor in spraying, and this sprayer used in conjunction with our hydraulic sprayer certainly gave us amazing results which was proven by the healthy foliage of our town through the past season. The gypsy moth continues to be a problem and many other destroying insects which are too numerous to mention.

A word on the Elm Leaf Beetle:

In many instances the Elm Leaf Beetle is confused with the Dutch Bark Beetle. This is important. In brief, the Dutch Elm Bark Beetle is a fungus carrier and the Elm Leaf Beetle is a chewing beetle and also a sap sucker of the foliage. They are two altogether different beetles and two different methods of control must be used against these two outstanding menaces to our trees and the town.

We cannot abandon the spraying and control of the many other destroying tree insects which we have to combat.

It is extremely gratifying to report that through cooperation of various interested groups, our shade trees and parks are now receiving the public attention they deserve and I hope this interest continues.

It has been my pleasure to accept many valuable suggestions from these interested citizens and your Honorable Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. PRATT,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

On the first Thursday of each month during the year of 1948 the Board has held its regular meetings.

The Board has held several joint meetings with the Selectmen during the past year, among which were:

The Atlantic Avenue-Border Street layout as drawn up by the County Engineer's office.

Concerning the acceptance of the Veterans' Subdivision on Pond Street as submitted to the Board by the Selectmen. This project was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Various special meetings concerning other subdivisions throughout the Town.

The Town is faced with the need of many physical improvements. This need has been outstanding for quite a few years. Among these much-needed improvements are: a new high school, a new fire station, a new police station and a sorely-needed parking area in the center of Town.

The Planning Board feels that due to the high cost and inferior quality of the present-day materials that these projects should not

be undertaken at the present time. But it feels that if the Town is to have these new buildings that it should pick the most necessary and important one first. The Board also feels that a downward trend of prices warrants a lot of careful consideration before attempting anything that is not of the utmost importance to the welfare of the citizens of Cohasset at this time.

It is the Board's conclusion that due to the great discussion of the people of the Town concerning the new location of the Community Center that the Town should take into consideration off-the-street parking for cars attending socials and all entertainments being held at this new location. Also, in our opinion, we feel that the Town either should allot the little square at the end of this property, or that the Selectmen contact the New Haven Railroad and see if it is possible to either purchase or to have them donate, for the sum of one dollar, the land between Cohasset Railroad Station and the Police Garage to enlarge the now unused Town Parking space.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the co-operation it has received from Town Officials, and in particular, the co-operation it has received from the Citizens.

THE PLANNING BOARD

NORMAN F. JAMES, Secretary
SAMUEL BARTOW, Chairman
ALBERT HABERSTROH
ROBERT LEONARD
HARRY BURLEY, JR.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The report of your Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1948 is much the same as previous years. The customary spring cleaning of streets and sidewalks including some fence repairing and painting received the necessary attention. Sizable drains were put in, one on Pond Street near the residence of Percival James, one on Beach Street near the residence of Sargent Tower, and one on Sohier Street near the Railroad Crossing.

Streets and roads tarred were South Main Street, Spring Street, Margin Street, Hill Street, Pond Street, Short Street, King Street, Oak Street and Pleasant Street, Bancroft Road, Norfolk Road, Cushing Road, Todd Road, Forest Avenue, James Lane, Nichols Road and Smith Place. Forty thousand, two hundred and twenty-two gallons of tar were used in this process. The severe winter subsequent to January 1st caused real damage to many places and repairs were made. It was necessary to give added attention to various places and many of these re-paved places did not receive a finish until after Labor Day, when most of the street

tarring was done. We find that this is the best time of the season for putting on tar.

Again I refer to hazardous places which I hope we can correct this year.

To our department heads my sincere thanks for their cheerful co-operation; also to many of our very good citizens for their helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BARNES

Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

At the last meeting of the Directors the resignation of Dr. Frederick Hinchliffe was read and accepted with regret. The Directors have appreciated working with Dr. Hinchliffe over a period of many years and wish thus publicly to express their thanks for his patience and zeal in library affairs.

At that meeting William Ripley, Jr., was appointed as a new Director. The Directors feel that he will be a valuable member of the Board and may be of material assistance in making the relations between the school and the library closer and more effective.

At the same meeting Rev. Roscoe Trueblood was elected President of the Board.

During the year the library was improved by the addition of a new heater, and the installation of tanks; necessary minor repairs were made and whatever funds were available were properly applied to taking care of the personnel at the library and in purchasing new books. Full details of these expenditures are, of course, covered in the Treasurer's Report, and the story of how the library is used is clearly conveyed in the report of the Librarian.

In closing, the Directors would like the opportunity of bringing to your attention the fact that Cohasset has a library the equal of any town of similar size. We feel that the selection of books is wisely considered and we have taken particular attention to provide suitable reading for young people. We call to your attention in the Librarian's report, the number of book-withdrawals by juveniles. This is an extremely important service rendered by the library and every effort will be made to improve and further this relationship between the library and the young people of Cohasset.

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The complete reports of the Treasurer and Librarian are appended herewith.

REV. ROSCOE TRUEBLOOD, President
REV. FRED V. STANLEY, Secretary
DONALD T. GAMMONS, Clerk
REV. QUENTIN LEISHER
ROLAND D. EARLE
WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.
CHARLES STEGMAIER

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In account with Fred V. Stanley, Treasurer

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By payments for 1948

For books, magazines and binding	\$1,292.49
For heating and lighting	1,049.97
For insurance	226.99
Postage, printing and stationery	140.96
For Rent, Beechwood Branch	250.00
For repairs and maintenance	1,074.09
Supplies	106.10
For Telephones	91.07
For miscellaneous items	59.51
For salaries:	
Librarian, Sarah E. Heywood	\$2,300.00
Assistant Librarian, Virginia Rice	1,838.00
Assistant Librarian, Mary A. Stoddard	493.00
Janitor, Charles E. Butman	712.80
Treasurer, Fred V. Stanley	136.60
Helpers (paid by the hour)	271.58
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	5,751.98
Total payments	\$10,043.16
Balance, Jan. 1, 1949, in Granite Trust Company	756.10
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	\$10,799.26

Dr.

To Receipts for 1948

Balance January 1, 1948, in Granite Trust Company	\$1,196.98
Town Appropriation	8,012.92
Income from investments	341.24
Income unrestricted funds, Cohasset Free Public Library	225.00
Withdrawal from Cohasset Savings Bank	492.00
Gift, Cohasset Historical Society	25.00
Rebates	40.37
Fines, fees, etc., at Library	465.75
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	\$10,799.26

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Schedule of Invested Funds

\$2,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Company Bonds 2¾'s 1980
1,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Company Bonds 2½'s 1985
1,000.00	Birmingham Terminal Company Bonds 4's 1957
2,000.00	Eastern Fuel & Gas Associates Bonds 1st 3 1977
2,000.00	Central Power & Light Company Bonds 1st 3½'s 1973
2,000.00	Winter Hill Federal Bank Shares, 2 per cent
727.42	Cohasset Savings Bank

Respectfully submitted,

FRED V. STANLEY,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

The year 1948 has been a consistently busy one at the Library. The general circulation shows an increase and there has been an increase in the use of the Library for research and general reading and study. This also applies to the Children's room. In the reading room for the adults we have the added attraction of a new 1948 Brittanica, and a Merriam Webster Dictionary with a new word section. In addition to the ordinary run of fiction and non-fiction added to the Library's collection this past year, many books of permanent value have been acquired.

We had an exceptionally successful Book Week in November; the Librarians and the young people mutually agreeing that it was enjoyed by all. We have continued our story hours this year, and the attendance has increased. We are also continuing our library instruction groups using the fifth grade pupils as the most likely to receive benefit from this type of instruction. We have had excellent co-operation from the teachers in the Ripley Road School and the Osgood School in all our undertakings. The monthly deposit of books to the Ripley Road School was resumed with the beginning of the school year, and an increase is shown in the number of children reading for certificates on the State reading lists.

The Division of Public Libraries and the Boston Public Library have been very co-operative in loaning books for study and research that we do not have in our own collection. Miss Stoddard, Librarian of the Beechwood Branch, has made her usual selections of books for temporary deposit at the Beechwood Library.

The Amateur Garden Club had many beautiful floral arrangements at the Library from June until October, and the following people have been generous in the time and thought they have given to exhibits in the reading room: Miss Mary Fleming, Mrs. Paul

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Winsor, Mrs. Victor Kloppenburg, Jo Anne Kloppenburg and Mrs. Walter Binnian. During the month of November we had an interesting exhibit of Mr. MacIvor Reddie's paintings.

We have received gifts of books and periodicals from the following people: Mrs. Langford Warren, Mrs. Ralph Scripture, Mrs. F. L. Good, Mr. Samuel Bartow, Mr. E. V. Van Tassel, Mrs. A. H. Seaver, Mr. Donald Kennedy, Dr. Charles J. White, Mrs. Richard Chute, Mr. Maxwell Savage and Mrs. Josephine Hagerty.

Statistics for the year are as follows: (These include the Beechwood Branch)

Registrations for the year 1948	259
Non-active registrations removed January 1948	139
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Total registration Dec. 31, 1948	1,993
Adult circulation for the year 1948	25,965
Juvenile circulation for the year 1948	14,693
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Total circulation for the year 1948	40,658
Books added to our collection for the year 1948	782
(By purchase and gift)	
Books withdrawn for the year 1948	282

May I extend my thanks to the Directors and to the Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for their interest and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HEYWOOD.

Librarian.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

1948

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To payments in 1948:

Purchase of books	\$ 674.14
Rent of safe deposit box	12.00
Service charge, N. E. Trust Co.16
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	225.00
Cash balance, N. E. Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1948	333.06
Cash Cohasset Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1948	406.80
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	\$1,651.16

Dr.

To receipts in 1948:

Income from investments	\$ 547.50
Savings bank interest	396.60

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Cash N. E. Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1948	300.26
Cash Cohasset Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1948	406.80
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	\$1,651.16

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH D. KETCHUM

Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF INVESTED FUNDS AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Dec. 31, 1948

BONDS (FACE VALUE)

\$ 1,500	New York Central R.R. ref. and auf. 5's—Zo13
2,000	Ellicott Square Co. 1st 5's—Extended by agreement
7,500	U. S. G. Series "G"—2½'s—1956
5,000	U. S. G. Series "G"—2½'s—1957
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\$16,000	

SHARES

20 Shares	First National Bank of Boston—Cost: \$973.50
2 Shares	International Match Real Co., Ltd.
3 Shares	Ellicott Square Co. pref.

SAVINGS BANKS

\$ 9,760.35	Cohasset Savings Bank
4,146.82	East Weymouth Savings Bank
2,090.00	Hingham Institution for Savings
3,578.63	Quincy Savings Bank
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\$19,575.80	

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH D. KETCHUM

Treasurer

January 4th, 1949

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TOWN HISTORY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Cohasset, Massachusetts:

Your Committee on Town History organized promptly after their appointment in late March 1948, and have held seven regular meetings of the full Committee and numerous subcommittee meet-

ings since that time. The initial problem of the Committee is to collect and classify all obtainable source materials for a new volume of the Narrative History of Cohasset, covering the period from 1898 to the present. To this end the Committee was divided into seven subcommittees with the following special functions: Editorial, Photos and Maps, Town Records, Town Organizations, Military History, Physical Changes in Town, Impact of Science. A four-drawer filing cabinet was purchased and each subcommittee has been steadily at work collecting material having to do with its particular problem. This material is being filed by subject headings and a preliminary chronological outline of events year by year during the fifty-year period is in preparation. Various members of the Committee have prepared short summaries of some of the material submitted.

Publicity for the work of the Committee has been placed in local newspapers and in a letter to members of the Cohasset Historical Society in order to encourage citizens to provide us with wanted material. Members of the Committee also have done personal solicitation of the business organizations and voluntary associations in Cohasset in order to obtain their histories. Necessarily this work takes time and proceeds rather slowly. We could wish that some of this material would come in faster.

Nevertheless, we are making progress about as fast as did the original Committee on Town History in the years from 1894 to 1896. We do not feel that the material is yet complete enough to start writing the volume, but we should do so during the next year. Our expenditures are thus far very small, and I consider that the balance of \$922.85 still remaining in our appropriation should be ample to complete the manuscript. We recommend that the Committee be continued for another year unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. HOWE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Ladies and Gentlemen of Cohasset:

We are glad to report that your Town is in excellent financial condition. At the end of the year, December 31, 1948, our valuation in Real Estate and Property tax totaled \$10,114,378.00. We can not at this writing definitely tell you the increase in new real estate except that it will be considerable. Our tax rate of \$39.00 per thousand is below the average of the State. We hope by continual prudent spending by the taxpayers to keep it at this figure. We have in Excess and Deficiency a greater surplus than in many years.

As we reported last year we have taken advantage of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth to receive financial assistance from the State and County for public works. This of

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course refers to the work of removing the part of the ledge on Border Street. The road at this point will be widened approximately thirty feet. This widening only widens that portion of Border Street where the ledge protrudes, making a most dangerous hazard. Contracts for this job will be let in the near future and work will be started in the Spring.

Milliken Field house has been renovated in accordance with your vote of last year. We found, however, that insufficient funds were appropriated to complete this job. We are asking \$1,200.00 in this warrant for this purpose and recommend that this amount be appropriated.

In keeping with our policy of keeping town property in repair the ladies' and gentlemen's washrooms at the Town Hall have been painted, and the town hall floor has been given a resurfacing. Each year we have laid out a plan to continue painting and repairing. This year we recommend painting the remaining offices on the second floor. With this work completed your Town Hall within a period of three years has been completely done over. The exterior of the Town Hall has not been painted since the war. The paint is in very poor condition and we recommend that the hall be painted this year and trust you will appropriate the necessary funds.

The South Shore Players have leased the Town Hall for theatrical productions for a number of years. A group of Cohasset citizens, who originally interested the South Shore Players to come to Cohasset, have formed an association known as the South Shore Playhouse Associates. Their purpose is to promote a Community Theatre to produce the best of plays during the Summer months, as well as a training school for aspiring actors and actresses. This Board unanimously voted to co-operate with this new group by leasing the Town Hall to them for the next Summer and wish them success in this venture.

Government Island was purchased for the sum of \$29,000.00 in 1946. Since acquiring this property we have seen as you have, the trend to develop this as a recreation area. We realize, of course, that there has been much controversy over the disposition of the property. Some wanted to sell the buildings with part of the land, others wanted to keep the entire property. We have repaired the wharf which is used extensively by our lobster fishermen as well as visiting yachtsmen. Many people have used this to fish from.

This past year the Red Cross had to have a beach for their swimming program. We built a small beach and obtained the loan of a float from Mr. Drinkwater, to which a diving board was installed. We appreciate the loan of this float and we are asking the Town to appropriate sufficient funds to erect a new float for our boys and girls. The small house was made available for headquarters for the swimming instructor, as well as the toilet facilities for the classes. Over 250 children participated in this program and we recommend appropriating the funds the Advisory Board recommend. In the warrant we have inserted an article to see if you want to retain Government Island in its entirety or to sell the buildings and part of the land. Your Selectmen will be guided by your decision.

It is with many thanks that this Board acknowledges the co-operation and help of Mr. Edwin H. Steele, Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, Mrs. Faxon Ogden, Chairman of the Swimming Program, Edward J. Antoine, Harbor Master, and William Barnes, Highway Surveyor. Without this coordinated effort the Red Cross program would not have been possible this past Summer.

We take this opportunity to extend our appreciation and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Todd for their beautiful gift to the Town of the living memorial at the junction of Todd Road and Beechwood Street in memory of their son, Lt. Norman Mackintosh Todd.

During the past several years we have decorated the Town Hall, Honor Roll and Christmas tree. In keeping with the spirit of Christmas we hope you will continue to appropriate for this purpose.

For your consideration at the coming Town Meeting will be the purchasing of the Cohasset Water Company. We feel the Water Committee, who have worked on this project for over three years, are to be commended for doing such a grand job. Mr. Frederick Thayer, Town Counsel, has spent many hours on this job and is to be congratulated for a job well done. We recommend that the negotiated purchase price that will be presented to you by the Water Committee be accepted in its entirety.

One of the most important committees this past year is that of the Sewage Investigating Committee, Dr. Howard Reid and Mr. Kinsley Durant, Co-Chairmen, Mr. Nathaniel Hurwitz, Mr. Fred Sullivan, Mr. Charles H. Mapes, Mr. Edward Tower and Mr. Paul Blackmur. We suggest that you read carefully the report of this committee because the sewage conditions that exist are vital to all of us, and a necessary must because if our town does not take some definite action the State will step in and demand that we do so. Therefore, we definitely recommend that the article covering this subject be approved.

We are greatly indebted to the Advisory Committee for their untiring efforts in investigating thoroughly each and every budget presented to them. This group for the past several years have had sub-committees within their group to go into every detail of a particular department to see if expenditures for that department are warranted. This method of fairness and impartiality is appreciated by all department heads. We say to them all many thanks for this service to their town.

We recognize the interest shown by several of our citizens. We refer to Mr. J. F. McElwain, who with his enthusiasm and backing has made possible the renovation of the Doane House for a Community Centre, and to Mr. Ernest G. Howes, who by his interest in the recently organized South Shore Playhouse Associates, has given that group his support to insure a local community theatre.

Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, Sr., has given her property to the South Shore Playhouse Associates for the erection, at a future date, of a Community Theatre. To all of them we thank them on behalf of the town for their interest in community projects.

No town is run without the co-operation of department heads

and their employees. Your town is fortunate in having capable employees. We appreciate their co-operation and loyalty in administering their respective jobs.

Many citizens have commended this Board on the appearance of our beautiful Common and various Parks. It is the policy of this Board, and will continue to be, to keep reseeding and fertilizing the Common a little each year to keep it in tip-top shape.

The Veterans' Housing Project is rapidly developing. Roads have been built and several houses are under construction. To complete this project it is necessary to install water mains. You will be asked to appropriate funds for the completion of this housing project. We recommend that such funds be made available to complete this project.

One of the members of the Board retires at the expiration of his term. He wishes to thank the Town Employees, the Town Counsel for his guidance, and his two colleagues on the Board and all citizens for their loyalty and confidence given him during his tenure of office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. STEGMAIER, Chairman
DARIUS W. GILBERT
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON

REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Cohasset, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The year of 1948 was again a very busy year at the Harbor. Boating is still on the increase, both for pleasure and commercial use. Dredging is needed desperately to handle this increase.

In the Spring a new walkway was built for the Margin Street float, which was damaged by ice the previous winter. The outside piers for this were bedded in concrete foundations in the hope of avoiding such ice damage in the future.

A new float for the Government Island was also constructed and in use all summer. This new float is used by the fishermen and boatmen. We are in hopes this pier and float will become an all-fisherman landing. The old float from this island pier was temporarily repaired and a diving board placed on it for use as a swimming float for the community children and Red Cross instruction. This float was not good enough for use although we were able to get by for the season. I would recommend a new float with diving boards be built for this purpose.

At your request, gentlemen, and the request of the Red Cross,

and with the aid of Mr. Barnes, the Highway Surveyor, we constructed a small beach at the island to aid the Red Cross swimming instruction.

This beach should be made larger and the rocks removed from it, to take care of the large number of children that take instruction in these classes.

In the Lower House on the island I had the water turned on and repaired it enough to be used by the children who took part in the Red Cross lessons to use for dressing rooms and instruction in bad weather.

I feel that the Government Island last year through these numerous activities became a useful asset to the Town.

In closing, I wish to thank you gentlemen, the Selectmen, for your full support at all times. To the fishermen and yachtsmen, for their co-operation, and to the bait-truckers for a good job in keeping the bait-landings clean.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. ANTOINE,
Harbor Master

REPORT OF THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The Architect, Edgar T. P. Walker, and Consultants, Nichols & Sibley, have completed plans, specifications and drawings for the New School Building.

Requests for bids had been made which were to be opened February 11, 1949, and it had been expected the inhabitants could have been advised at the Annual Town Meeting of a definite bid price for and at which the school could be constructed.

However, due to delay, the Bill now pending before the General Court for authority to borrow money beyond the debt limit was not enacted by the Legislature prior to the time for closing of the Warrant.

Moreover, other legislation has been introduced in the State General Court which, if enacted, would result in municipalities being granted a lump sum aid to construction rather than to be reimbursed one-twentieth of the aid each year over the twenty-year period of the loan.

A third and more important matter is legislation pending before Congress of the United States which, if enacted, would provide Federal aid to construction of school buildings in an amount equal to

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the combined sums made available for the purpose by the state and municipality. These Bills are not, in their present form, retroactive.

The entire educational program, we are informed, is third in importance listed and on the timetable for Congressional consideration.

For these reasons, the submission of appropriate Articles in the Warrant for the 1949 Annual Town Meeting calling for authority and funds through borrowing to construct a New School Building was considered by this Committee untimely and a matter to be held in abeyance awaiting the result of such pending legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. WILLCUTT, Chairman
By EDWARD A. MULVEY,

Acting Chairman

REPORT OF THE WATER INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

As you were advised last year after long litigation the Town was successful in obtaining the decision from the Massachusetts Supreme Court which cleared the way for the next step of securing an appraisal by our engineers. The firm of Metcalf & Eddy, well-known hydraulic consulting engineers, was engaged and completed its work last summer.

In any business transaction of this type nowadays the impact of taxes must be given first consideration. With this in mind your Town Counsel next filed a bill in the Legislature to permit the Town to purchase the stock and liquidate same rather than the physical property of the company. This bill was passed by the Legislature shortly before adjournment in 1948. This method of purchase represents a substantial savings, possibly \$75,000 over the probable purchase price of the physical property.

The next step was for your Town Counsel to get in touch with the owners of the water company stock. Negotiations and bargaining over the purchase of the stock have been going on since last July and January 29, this year, a contract was finally entered into between the owners of the stock, Greenwich Water System, Inc., and the Town. In essence the contract provides for the ownership of the water system for a base price as of March 2, 1946, of about \$334,000. To this base price must be added extensions and betterments authorized by the Town to the date of closing.

The alternative to the foregoing method of purchase is a long drawn out legal procedure before the Massachusetts Department of

Public Utilities and the Massachusetts Supreme Court. This procedure would involve the hiring of expensive experts to give testimony, further legal expenses and prolonged hearings with an unknown result in regard to the ultimate price to be paid. Inasmuch as the physical property would have to be purchased in this procedure any price determined by the Department of Public Utilities and approved by the Supreme Court would take into consideration the federal taxes involved.

Among other things the purchase contract now in our possession depends upon the obtaining of a closing agreement executed by the Federal Income Tax Commissioner and the U. S. Secretary of the Treasury stating that no recognizable income taxes will be payable either by the water company or the Town as a result of this transaction. This precedent has already been established in the Bangor, Pennsylvania water system purchase where a closing agreement was obtained on facts almost identical to those present in our case.

Metcalf & Eddy arrive at a reproduction cost new of \$676,500 for the system and applying straight-line depreciation a depreciated reproduction cost of \$433,000. Metcalf & Eddy's examination also included a study as to the present condition and capabilities of the system and they found that it is in good condition and in shape to give service for many years. The water company engineers arrived as might be expected at higher figures. Of course, these figures are all as of March 2, 1946. If the property were valued today, they would be much higher.

Your Committee believes the base price of \$334,000 to be fair. The water system produces about \$47,000 a year in revenues. Operating expenses run about \$22,000 per year leaving \$25,000 available to pay principal and interest on any debt which might be incurred. It is probable that debt service would amount initially to around \$21,000 a year on the bonds to be outstanding.

The success of any self-liquidating municipal utility enterprise depends upon sound business principles. Additions and extensions that are not prudent investments should not be made at the expense of the taxpayers. Over a long period of time the experience with the private water company has been that desirable extensions and improvements in fire protection which would result in opening up new areas and thus adding taxable real estate values have been neglected.

As you already know the Legislature has provided that under Town ownership the system "shall be managed, improved and controlled by three elective water commissioners who shall hold no other office in the Town and if said commissioners should refuse to extend water mains to sections of the Town not previously supplied, a two-thirds vote shall be necessary to annul such refusal."

While there has been a considerable lapse of time in arriving at this stage, there is consolation in the fact that these proceedings have prevented a water rate increase for the Town. This same group which owns private water companies in Dedham, Hingham and Hull has obtained in the first instance a \$7.00 increase per customer and

in the second and third instances \$4.00 per customer. Other private water companies in this State have also obtained or applied for rate increases. So far we know of no nearby municipal water system that has raised rates.

In the opinion of your Committee this system is a very desirable asset at an advantageous price. It is a pity that it was not acquired years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER A. SEVERNE, Chairman
FREDERIC D. MacNEILL, Secretary
T. GILMAN CHURCHILL
THOMAS F. CULLINEY
DARIUS W. GILBERT
STEWART SANDERS
ROSCOE E. SHERBROOKE
ARTHUR SOMERVILLE
CHARLES L. STEGMAIER
IRA B. P. STOUGHTON
GILBERT S. TOWER
PHILIP L. TOWLE

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF COHASSET
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31,
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Bernadette Shyne	Term expires 1949
Arthur L. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Mrs. Mary C. Stoddard, Secretary	Term expires 1950
Gordon E. Flint	Term expires 1950
Harry H. Reed, Jr.	Term expires 1951
Francis W. Hagerty	Term expires 1951

Regular Meeting of Committee

The second Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M., at Osgood School

Superintendent of Schools

William Ripley, Jr., Office Co. 4-0290, Residence Co. 4-0232

Secretary to the Superintendent

Mary M. Mulvey, Office Co. 4-0290, Residence Co. 4-0068

School Physician

Dr. Marion S. Fernald, Co. 4-0517-M

School Nurse

Fanny James, Co. 4-0540, Co. 4-0418-R

School Dentist

Dr. William G. Matteson, Jr., Co. 4-0064-M

Janitor — Osgood School

John E. Sladen, Co. 4-0290, Co. 4-0620-W

Janitors — Ripley Road School

William H. McArthur, Jr., Co. 4-0540, Co. 4-0612-M
Abraham Antoine, Co. 4-0540, Co. 4-0288

TELEPHONES

Osgood School	Co. 4-0290
Ripley Road School	Co. 4-0540

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1948-1949

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 8, 1948, sixteen weeks; ends Wednesday, December 22, 1948.

WINTER TERM

Begins Monday, January 3, 1949, seven weeks; ends Friday, February 18, 1949.

SPRING TERM

Begins Monday, February 28, 1948, seven weeks; ends Thursday, April 14, 1949.

SUMMER TERM

Begins Monday, April 25, 1949, nine weeks; ends Wednesday, June 22, 1949.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Thursday, June 16, 1949, at 8:00 P.M.

FALL TERM

Begins Wednesday, September 7, 1949, sixteen weeks; ends Friday, December 23, 1949.

1949 HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day, May 30, 1949.

Columbus Day, October 12, 1949.

Armistice Day, November 11, 1949.

Thanksgiving Recess, Wednesday, November 23, 1949.

(School closes at noon for the remainder of week.)

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO PUPIL ENROLLMENT

A child desiring to enter Kindergarten in September must be four years and ten months of age on or before September 10. A child must be five years and ten months of age on or before September 10 to enter the first grade. Pupils must present a certificate of vaccination, and if born in towns other than Cohasset, they must present a birth certificate for initial admission to the Cohasset Public Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

During the year your School Committee has spent many hours at committee sessions for the purpose of maintaining a school system that is second to none for a town of our size.

There are many problems that confront us in these days of high cost and increased school population.

We have put back in schedule a painting program and have started a program of weatherstripping the doors at the Ripley Road School. It was also found necessary to replace the tar and gravel roof of the building. It should be called to the attention of the citizens that there is a serious problem of overcrowding at the Ripley Road School and that something will have to be done shortly to correct this as it will be worse as time goes on. This fact has caused your committee much concern because we realize that at least four new rooms are needed, but we are reluctant to recommend the addition at this time because of the high cost.

At the Osgood School there are many repairs and renovations needed because of the age of the building and the postponement of any major repairs for several years because it has been anticipated that a new Junior-Senior High School would be built soon. If a new school is not built, it will be necessary to spend a large amount on this building to make it safe and sanitary.

An expanded health program has been put into effect under the direction of Dr. Fernald. In addition to the regular examination, the eyes and ears of all the pupils have been examined and the cafeteria and toilets are regularly inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR CLARK,

Chairman, Cohasset School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

This annual report of the Cohasset Public Schools attempts to convey information regarding the activities and the organization of the school system. A more detailed acquaintance with your schools may be obtained by visiting them. I appreciate the opportunities which representatives of the schools have had during the past year to meet with groups of our citizens and to discuss the program which is in operation.

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The teaching and administrative staffs for the schools are as follows:

Ripley Road School — Grades 1-6	Year Elected
Helen L. Hudson, Principal, Grade 4	1921
Kathleen McMahon, Kindergarten	1915
Rosamond Terry, Grade 1	1946
Harriet L. Hurd, Grade 1	1947
Elinor W. Kennedy, Grade 2	1944
Gertrude E. Young, Grade 2	1948
Helen W. Terry, Grade 3	1943
Alice G. Dixon, Grades 3 and 4	1946
Mary E. Curley, Grade 4	1946
Beatrice E. Collins, Grade 5	1946
Kathryn Cronin, Grade 6	1948
Dorothy E. Levenseller, Grade 6	1947
Ruby K. Ramsey, Reading Supervisor	1948

The Osgood School — Grades 7-12

Nathan W. Bates, Mathematics, Science	1942
Burditt W. Collins, Vice-Principal, Guidance, Social Science, Faculty Manager	1931
Marjorie Fay, English	1935
Laura A. Leonard, English	1937
Frank H. Libby, History, Science, Mathematics	1947
Donald McNeil, Science, Mathematics	1945
Mildred E. Nelson, Commercial	1938
Jane E. O'Sullivan, Social Studies	1945
Florence E. Reed, Latin, French, Spanish	1929
William Ripley, Jr., Principal	1926
Charles H. Russell, General Shop	1946
Marion R. Sullivan, English, Latin	1931
Mary Terry, Mathematics, English	1925
Helen C. Welch, Home Economics	1919

Teachers Assigned to Both Buildings	Year Elected
Florence C. Ayers, Girls' Physical Education	1940
Florence E. Kraus, Art Supervisor	1914
Earl A. Chamberlain, Music Supervisor	1947
W. L. Rinehart and Associates, Supervisor of Penmanship	1944
Audubon Society, Visiting Nature Study Lecturer	1945

Resignations during 1948

Eva B. Casey, Grade 6	June, 1948
Sadie L. Whalen, Grade 2	June, 1948
Karolyn Fisher, Reading Supervisor	October, 1948

The national increase in school population which had its start in September of 1947 was reflected in our elementary school. Entering classes in our kindergarten will equal or exceed the figure established in 1947 for at least the next seven years. This increased enrollment can largely be traced to the higher birth rate; but the number of new homes in Cohasset should not be discounted in

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planning to house our school population. Many of our neighboring towns have already instituted a building program to cope with this situation. I feel that this town also will meet its obligations and opportunities in this respect.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

Ripley Road School

Grade	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
K	49	56	41	38	44	50	51	53	66	66
1	44	55	61	50	48	61	53	61	63	77
2	51	37	55	50	42	36	60	43	54	50
3	49	45	38	50	51	48	39	57	40	55
4	49	48	42	45	54	61	55	37	51	41
5	54	52	53	44	47	55	50	52	35	55
6	51	47	40	38	47	35	53	50	47	34
Total	347	340	330	315	333	346	361	353	356	378

Osgood School

Grade	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
7	49	56	41	35	36	51	38	43	38	48
8	36	46	49	41	39	31	40	55	41	36
9	57	41	46	48	45	35	35	38	34	43
10	32	40	41	28	34	35	31	30	32	35
11	29	31	29	35	25	30	27	27	27	29
12	22	28	24	25	22	19	25	24	33	27
PG	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
Total	231	244	231	213	201	201	196	218	207	220

The tables recording enrollments in each school by grades for the past ten years show the increasing elementary attendance. The figures for 1948 show 182 pupils in grades 1, 2, and 3 and 132 in grades 4, 5, and 6. It is fair to assume that within three years grades 1-6 will enroll at least 50 more pupils than at present. The Junior-Senior high school picture differs only in the matter of time. Its enrollment went steadily down during the war years, but has now started to increase and by 1953 the increase should be accelerated. Each year the enrollment should increase and a peak not be reached until after 1959.

In planning for accommodations for the elementary school, we should think of terms of 500 pupils. The plans for a new Junior-Senior High School are based upon a 300-pupil enrollment.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION OCTOBER 1, 1948

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Boys	—	40	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41
Girls	2	23	31	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
K	—	3	36	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
1	—	—	—	14	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37
2	—	—	—	24	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
3	—	—	—	3	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Boys	—	—	—	14	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Girls	—	—	—	3	3	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Boys	—	—	—	—	5	13	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Girls	—	—	—	1	—	9	13	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	4	19	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	12	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	19
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	1	14	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	23
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	6	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	22
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	4	1	—	—	—	—	14
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	4	1	1	—	—	—	27
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	10	5	1	—	—	—	16
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	4	1	—	—	—	18
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	5	1	—	—	17
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	2	—	—	10
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	9	2	1	—	19
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	14
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	13
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	2	66	69	63	49	49	44	48	32	29	42	34	31	25	10	4	1	598
High School Pupils	136																	293
Elementary Pupils	462																	293
Total	Total Boys 305																	Total Girls 293

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The musical program has been further developed throughout the school system. A school band of 25 pieces has been organized. This band made a public appearance at the Thanksgiving Day football game. Uniforms have been purchased through the generosity of many citizens who responded freely to a tag day and a letter of solicitation. Fifty-five students are receiving some instruction in playing musical instruments. It is planned to organize a junior high band and an elementary band as a feeder for the high school band.

The health program throughout the schools has been strengthened by the work of Dr. Marion Fernald, who was appointed as school physician in January. The thoroughness of the physical examination has been increased. A report system for use by the classroom teachers has been instituted at the elementary school for closer co-ordination of health check-ups. The reports of the school physician and the school nurse appear.

Standardized tests are given throughout the schools to furnish information about the capabilities, achievements and interests of our pupils. In the elementary school the Pintner-Cunningham Group Intelligence and the Metropolitan Reading Readiness Tests are given in the first grade. Reading progress is tested in grades 1-3 by the Gates Reading Test. Grades 4-8 take the Stanford complete battery of tests covering all subjects at the end of each year. The high school pupils are given the Iowa Tests of Educational Development early in the fall of each year. The 9th grade is given the S. R. A. Mental Abilities Test and the Kuder Preference Test. The 11th grade has the complete battery of tests administered by the Boston University Testing Service. The results of all of these tests are useful in guidance of the pupil in his school work and plans for his future.

The tests naturally form some basis for a check on the results of our system. Equally important is the follow-up on what our graduates are doing. Roughly grouped, they fall into three classes which must be equally considered in the high school program. The college-going group, and there were 7 in last year's graduating class of 33, has always been well provided for. Another group enrolls for specialized training in other institutions such as business schools, nursing schools or technical schools. These numbered 8 in the class of 1948. Possibly the greatest responsibility of the high school is with those who graduate and terminate their formal education. We believe that we have made considerable progress for the benefit of that group.

Repairs and maintenance of the school plant is a problem which we are trying to put on a systematic basis. During the past year the following major work has been done on the Ripley Road School:

1. Interior painting program continued in classrooms and hallways.
2. An entirely new tar and gravel roof was put on the school.
3. All locks and door fixtures were checked and repaired.
4. All classroom doors were weatherstripped.
5. A master clock for ringing bells was installed.

In the Osgood School:

1. Two classrooms were painted.
2. Lower hallway floor was sanded and refinished.
3. New tar roof over the typewriting room.
4. The east fire escape was repaired, and all corroded iron-work removed.
5. One smoke stack was patched and supported.
6. Two chimneys repointed.

The maintenance program at the Ripley Road School for the next year should include:

1. Interior painting.
2. Painting of exterior trim.
3. Replacement of classroom clocks.
4. Thorough checking of heating system.
5. Start of a program of waterproofing and repointing the exterior walls.

The program of maintenance for the Osgood School will depend somewhat on the action of the town in regard to a new building. If the Osgood School is to be used for any period of time, considerable money should be spent each year on a program which should be instituted immediately. Some of the items which would be included are thorough renovation of all lavatories and toilets, painting of exterior trim, painting of the fire escape, painting of all interior hallways, roof repairs, repointing of brickwork in foundations and chimneys, installation of two new smoke stacks, replacement of some interior ceilings, rearrangement of partitions providing more administrative office space and more classrooms. I believe that this school should have one oil burner installed.

During the coming year the committee on plans for a new Junior-Senior High School will submit its report and the town will be asked to take action. In my opinion, the secondary education in this town would be materially improved. Improved facilities would be evidenced in many areas in a new building which would:

1. Give adequate space and functional design for laboratory work in the sciences.
2. Provide an opportunity for a physical educational program for boys.
3. Modernize the home economics laboratory.
4. Improve shop facilities.
5. Provide a school library.
6. Provide an assembly hall with a stage and equipment which will allow development of dramatic arts, public speaking, and the musical program.
7. Provide space for more efficient health examinations.
8. Will provide space for improved functioning of the guidance program.

The above points are definitely limited or handicapped by the present building. Some other advantages general in nature, less readily measured objectively but real may be stated. The environmental conditions of lighting, ventilation and heat will be better. The school assembly hall and the entire building will have the full

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approval of the Department of Public Safety. The buildings will command more respect for property. The site will be nearer the playground and will increase the availability of that to more students. The building will be economical to maintain. The plans contemplate and the site will allow future expansion.

A financial summary for the past year:

The actual cost of the schools for the past year is as follows:

General control	\$ 4,442.66	
Salaries for instruction	76,462.30	
Textbooks	1,072.80	
Classroom supplies	6,305.13	
Libraries	238.05	
Tuition to Vocational Schools	1,014.40	
Transportation	9,276.14	
Operation of buildings	13,765.03	
Repairs to buildings and equipment	13,092.06	
Health	2,434.82	
Insurance	332.71	
Teachers' Retirement	603.37	
New equipment	1,222.66	
Graduation expenses	197.22	
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		\$130,459.35

Receipts by the town:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts for teachers' salaries	\$5,650.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for transportation	5,863.68	
Tuition	1,954.88	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts for vocational tuition	480.96	
Revenue from industrial arts	58.79	
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		\$14,008.31

The cost of the school lunchroom program:

Expenditures	\$13,118.85
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Receipts:

Sale of lunches	\$6,661.39
Federal grant	2,293.47

Net cost to town	\$4,163.99
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It has been a pleasure to work with this school committee and the members of the building committee this year and it is with deep appreciation of their co-operation that I submit this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR.,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Regular physical examinations were carried on as usual. The Massachusetts Vision Test was given to all pupils using apparatus loaned by the State and following State rules.

An attempt was made throughout the year to have closer contact between pupils, teachers and parents in health education and disease prevention. New text books for health education were purchased for the Ripley Road School.

Pupils reported by teachers as having physical or behavior difficulties were given a special examination by the physician and conferences with parents were held when necessary.

There was a low incidence of contagious disease, four cases of scarlet fever during the Spring term and no case of any contagious nature during the Fall term.

In December the first meeting of the new Student Health Council was held. Representatives from the School, Board of Health, School Committee and Social Service League are on the Council. It is designed to bring about closer co-ordination between all the health agencies of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. FERNALD, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils taken home for illness	121
Number of home visits pertaining to absence and health of pupils	67
Number of home visits for Pre-school Clinic	47
Number of "follow-up" visits on notices	35
Taking pupils to Clinic for immunization to prevent against diph- theria—4 clinic days.	
Pre-school Clinic—May 18 and May 20—50 children attended.	

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY JAMES,
School Nurse

GRADUATING CLASS, 1948

Sherwood Carlton Ainslie, Jr.	Kenneth Harold Lehr
Charles Thomas Bobrink	Charles Richard Leshar
*Theresa Bufalo	Carolyn Edith Litchfield
Erwin Watson Cone	Dorothy Ann Longo
Marcia Coggan	Gladys Florine MacLean
Mary Catherine Desmond	*Mary Rogers Mealy
*Barbara Ann Dion	Robert Rene Ouellette
Albert Foster Drummond	Charles T. Patroliia
Robert Thomas Ferguson	Richard Purslow
Robert Francis Figueiredo	*Catherine Emma Reid
Rosalie Ann Froio	William Salvatore Signorelli
Joseph A. Gonsalves	Constance Ann Sullivan
Patricia Ruth Hahner	William Francis Sullivan
George Francis Jednick	Mary Louise Sweeney
Robert Francis Kelley	Winslow Trueblood
Margaret Kennedy	Richard Edward Welch
	*Helen Jane Wolfe

*Member of the National Honor Society

Valedictorian: Mary R. Mealy

Salutatorian: Helen J. Wolfe

ENTERING CLASS, 1948

Carlton W. Andrews	Manual A. Marks, Jr.
Vernice M. Bates	Robert E. McArthur
Faith Carolan	Nicholas D. Migliaccio
Elizabeth G. Clark	Russell H. Mitchell
Bernard A. Dwyer, Jr.	John D. Muncey
Louis S. Esposito	Anne L. Patroliia
Bernard A. Ferreira	William Polito, Jr.
Louis E. Figueiredo	Cynthia Pratt
David W. Fraser	Francis H. Sargent
James V. Froio	Kevin Shyne
Stuart M. Heywood	Barbara Signorelli
Carol B. Hiltz	Sheldon F. Sladen
Richard Hughes	Wesley L. Somerville
Virginia R. Jacome	Geoffrey H. Stevens
Philip M. James	Jeanne Stewart
Margaret M. Jason	Robert Lawrence Sweeney
Thomas Jerome	Robert Leroy Sweeney
Elinor M. Keegan	Eugene N. Tower
James W. Lagrotteria	Allen P. Trueblood
Janet A. Litchfield	Barbara W. Turner
James F. Maher	Margaret I. Zuccari

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL



Ripley Road School Auditorium

June 10, 1948

PROCESSIONAL: Pomp and Circumstance *Elgar*
Orchestra

INVOCATION Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
"My country 'tis of thee" *Thesaurus Musicus*
Ensemble and Audience

ADDRESS OF WELCOME William Sullivan
"Now let ev'ry tongue adore thee" (Chorale) *J. S. Bach*
..... *J. S. Bach*

"The heav'ns are telling" *Beethoven*
Chorus

ESSAY: "Esse quam videri" Mary R. Mealy
"Land of our hearts" *Chadwick*
Chorus

AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER Helen J. Wolfe
ADDRESS: "Sturdy Convictions for Strenuous Living"
..... Dr. Charles W. Havice

CLASS SONG Tune: *Auld Lang Syne*
The Senior Class

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *J. S. Smith*
Ensemble and Audience

RECESSIONAL: Pomp and Circumstance *Elgar*
Orchestra

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

February 9, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I append hereto an itemized statement of the time devoted to Town affairs exclusive of time devoted to the Water Company purchase since my report of last year.

The general comments in last year's report are applicable to this, and it would serve no useful purpose to repeat them. A brief reference to that report and perusal of the attached statement will serve to acquaint our citizens with some of the problems with which their officials are faced and are referred to me.

We all look forward and hope for the time when demands will diminish and consequent expenses be curtailed.

The matter of the New School has been temporarily held in abeyance awaiting the outcome of certain pending legislation, more particularly H. R. No. 1766 in Congress, which, if enacted, would provide a grant in aid of construction of one-half the cost.

The Water Company purchase has finally arrived at a stage where something of a definite nature is being submitted to the voters for consideration and further action.

For further details as to both the School and Water situations, reference is made and attention called to the reports of the respective Committees contained herein in preparation of which I joined.

I wish to thank the Board and all my fellow citizens for the privilege of serving and the cooperation extended.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. THAYER,
Town Counsel.

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- January 28 Telephone conference with Attorney Rittenberg re: tax abatement (Leonardi and Redstone).
- January 29 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: lack of quorum at joint meeting of Selectmen and Planning Board.
- January 29 Office conference with Attorney Rittenberg re: Leonardi and Redstone tax abatements.
- February 2 Work on Warrant
 - Telephone conference with Mr. Damaran re: retirement and re-election of candidates.
 - Telephone conference with Mr. Searle.
 - Telephone conference with Mr. Hurwitz.
 - Telephone conference with Dr. Gilbert re: Retirement Law amended last week.
- February 3 Opinion to Salary Committee re: retroactive payments.
- Examination of law re: Building Laws and opinion to Selectmen.

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- February 5 Conference with Selectmen—Examination and opinion to Selectmen re: budgets—Fire Department, Superintendent of Fire Alarm, etc.
- February 7 At Town Hall—Conference with Selectmen, checking and discussing Articles for Town Warrant, New School, Water Company situation, etc.
- February 7 Conference with Mr. Williams (Fire Alarm Inspector) re: his position, etc.
- February 9 Work on Warrant for Annual Meeting.
- February 9 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: borrowing for construction of streets—Veterans' Development.
- February 10 Work on Warrant.
- February 11 Work on Warrant.
Telephone conference with Dr. Henry Howe and others re: Articles.
- February 11 Work on and comparing and checking Warrant.
- February 12 Preparing Declarations in Coombs Welfare Cases.
- February 13 Correcting Warrant
Examination of Town Reports for Vote—Town Meeting opening at 6 A. M.—By-laws, etc.
- February 17 Comparing Declarations—Coombs Welfare Cases.
- February 19 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks re: storage tank permit—Williams Bros. Advice to re: advertise and re: apply to cover technicality of *underground* tank for oil.
Examination of statute.
- February 19 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.
- February 25 Preparing Motions for Town Meeting.
Telephone conference with Mr. Robert Hill (Finance Com.).
Telephone conference with Mr. Elmer Pratt (Finance Com.).
Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: delay in printing Warrant and Report.
- February 26 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks re: Warrant, Reports, etc.
Telephone conference with Mr. Carpenter (Cohasset Press).
Telephone conference with Ira Stoughton (Selectman).
- February 26 Hearing Selectmen on Williams application, storage permit, etc.
- February 27 Conference with Mr. Bristol of Finance Committee, Town Accountant and Mr. Carpenter—checking and proof-reading Warrant and hastening printing for delivery to comply with legal requirements.
Telephone conference with Selectmen.
- February 27 Completing Motions.
Examination of law, etc., re: retirement compensation and salary in case of election of retired officer.
Telephone conference with Attorney General's Office.
Telephone conference with Mr. Dine, Director of Accounts.
- March 2 Work on Motions.
Telephone conference with Mr. Elmer Pratt.
- March 6 Work in preparation of Town Meeting—Articles, Motions, etc.
Conference with Selectmen and Mr. Pratt, Chairman of Finance Committee.
- March 6 Attendance at Town Meeting.

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- March 9 Telephone conference with Mr. Stevens, Accountant—Examination of bills and claims submitted—snow and ice.
- March 9 Telephone conference with Chief of Police Pelletier re: clams illegally dug in Harbor—advice, etc., re: disposition.
- March 14 Telephone conference with Mr. Winters, Tax Collector, re: duties.
- March 15 At Town Hall re: Qualification of Mr. Winters.
- March 15 Preparing application for bond—advice, etc.
Telephone conference with Mr. Dine.
- March 15 Telephone conference with Mr. Pratt, Tree Warden, re: term of office of moth superintendent—1 or 2 years. Examination of law and opinion.
- March 18 Telephone conference with Town Hall re: Combination safe for Tax Collector—advice. Advice re: publication and approval of Attorney General of By-Law establishing Advisory Committee.
- March 18 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.
- March 19 Preparing Warrant for Presidential Primary. Telephone conference with Secretary of State's office.
- March 31 Contract—Woods—preparing contract for construction of float and pier.
- April 1 Examination of law. Opinion to School Department re: flood conditions. Telephone conference with Mr. Lewis Perkins, Engineer.
- April 2 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting. Preparing contract for purchase of new spray machine.
- April 2 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
- April 3 At Town Hall and at Cove—Conference with Mr. Stoughton and Mr. Wood re: pier and float.
At Beechwood Street re: damage to road by Mr. Bissett in laying water pipe in street.
- April 5 Completing and executing Agreements—Arthur O. Wood—for construction of float, runway and pier at Cohasset Harbor.
- April 7 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: various matters.
- April 8 Telephone conference with Mr. Bell, Appellate Tax Board. Telephone conference with Attorney Worcester—Susan Williams Tax Abatement Case continued.
- April 10 Conference with Selectmen.
At Government Island re: moving building.
At Jerusalem Road with Selectmen re: fence.
- April 12 Telephone conference with Selectmen—Examination of votes and records re: Government Island Property.
- April 13 Examination of law—"abutting owner."
Notice in re: Hearing in Oil Storage Case. Opinion to Selectmen.
- April 21 Telephone conference with Mr. Pratt, Tax Collector's Office.
- April 27 Meeting with Selectmen.
- April 29 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
Telephone conference with Parker Schofield re: Water extension.
- April 29 At Selectmen's Meeting—Conference with Mr. Agnew, Manager of Water Company, etc.

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- May 1 At Town Hall—Conference with Selectmen.
At Atlantic Avenue—Viewing Susan Williams Property re:
Tax Abatement Case.
- May 3 Telephone conference with Attorney Worcester and tele-
phone conference with Mr. Bell, Assistant Clerk of Appellate
Tax Board, re: Susan Williams Tax Abatement Case.
- May 4 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
- May 5 Preparing for trial—Appeal of Michael Widing before
Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
Telephone conference with Mr. Hurwitz re: abatement of nui-
sance—Lambert's Lane. Examination of law, etc.
Telephone conference with Mr. Marks re: Appeal of Widing
Case re: witnesses, records, etc.
Telephone conference with Attorney Worcester re: Williams
Tax Appeal.
Telephone conference with Mr. Riley of A. B. C. re: Widing
Appeal.
Letter to Mr. Hurwitz (Opinion).
- May 6 Preparing Agreement—Miss Whitney and Town of Co-
hasset re: fence encroaching on highway.
- May 6 At A. B. C.—Widing Liquor License Appeal. Conference
with Mr. Parker, Attorney General's Office, re: Approval of
Advisory Committee By-law.
- May 7 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: Drain
(Pratt)—Margin Court—Higginson, etc.
- May 8 At Town Hall—Selectmen.
At Sandy Cove re: drain.
At Lighthouse.
At Beechwood Street.
- May 11 Telephone conference with Selectmen.
Examination of subpoena re: Certiorari.
- May 11 Examination of law re: Certiorari, etc., Williams Permit,
Oil Storage Tanks.
- May 14 Preparing Partial Release of Mortgage—Franklin Sav-
ings Bank—re: Meaney Drain.
- May 14 Examination of Agreement.
Letter to Bisset re: damage to Beechwood Street resulting from
trench.
- May 19 Telephone conference with Attorney Gallagher.
Receipt of Petition—Williams Case.
Examination of law.
- May 20 Telephone conference with Mr. Kerr.
Telephone conference with Mr. Hurwitz re: sale of Board of
Health truck.
- May 20 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.
Conference re: Certiorari Case—Williams Bros.
Conference with Mr. Bissett re: Beechwood Street, etc.
- May 22 At Town Hall—At Hull Street with Selectmen re: drain.
At Beechwood Street re: damage to highway.
Conference with Selectmen and Mr. Bissett.
At Elm Street—Conference with Selectmen and Mrs. Pratt
re: drain.
- May 22 Conference with Mr. Hurwitz of Board of Health re:
advertisement for sale of Board of Health truck.
- May 24 Preparing advertisement for sale of Board of Health
truck.

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- Telephone conference with Attorney Gallagher re: Bean-Williams-Certiorari Case.
- May 25 Telephone conference with Attorney Golden re: Williams Bros.-Certiorari Case. Examination of law re: above. Telephone conference with Mr. Marks. Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
- May 26 At Superior Court — Hearing on Certiorari Petition — Judge Donahue.
- June 3 Examination of law (Chapters 136 and 138). Opinion to Selectmen re: sale of food from package store (liquor) on Sabbath Day.
- June 4 Preparing Auctioneer's Agreement of Sale. Preparing Bill of Sale—sale of Board of Health truck.
- June 5 At Town Hall—Attending auction sale—truck. Conference with Selectmen re: various matters—Contract—West Corner Playground, etc.
- June 8 Telephone conference with Mr. Ripley re: additional rooms to increase floor space at Ripley Road School, plans, etc.—advice.
- June 9 Telephone conference with Mr. Perkins. At Andrew Johnson's, ordering blueprints of Easement Plan, etc.
- June 10 Preparing Drainage Easement, securing plans, etc.
- June 10 At Selectmen's Meeting—various matters—Hearing re: boat assessments—Hearing with Planning Board.
- June 14 Preparing Amendment to Traffic Rules and Regulations —Nichols Road—No Parking.
- June 15 Rendering opinion of law applicable to number of liquor package goods stores which may be granted in town and as to pharmacist license.
- June 19 Telephone conference with Mr. Oldfield. Telephone conference with Selectmen. Conference with Mr. Oldfield and Mr. Lincoln—swearing them in as special police officers at Cohasset Golf Club.
- June 19 Preparing and filing certificate with town clerk.
- June 22 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks re: ad for license. Preparing notice for publication and appointment of agent. Williams application for storage license.
- June 23 Conference with Selectmen. Attendance at hearing of Housing Authority at 18 Tremont Street re: New Housing Act, etc. Correcting application. Permit—Williams Bros.
- June 28 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: assignment of South Shore Players' Agreement for use of Town Hall due to Mrs. Dean's severance from group.
- July 9 Preparing Deed of Easement—Warren S. Pratt—drainage rights. Preparing Deed of Easement—George P. Mapes—drainage rights.
- July 19 Preparing Assignment and Assent to transfer South Shore Players Agreement.
- July 22 Telephone conference with Mrs. Harding re: Assessment and discrepancy in area of land.
- July 22 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting re: Veterans, Harding Tax, etc.

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- July 23 Telephone conference with Attorney Roger Tyler re: Fletcher parcel and land claimed by Town at King Street.
- July 26 Telephone conference with Chief Pelletier.
Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
Preparing Notice of Hearing—revocation of Victualler's License at Cove. Examination of statutes, etc.
- July 26 Opinion to Committee to investigate housing of town equipment.
Opinion to Board of Health on Polito settlement.
- July 27 Examination of report, etc., re: Cove.
Revocation of License. Work on same.
Various phone calls re: same—Police and Selectmen.
- July 28 Preparing for hearing before Selectmen on revocation of license (Cove).
- July 28 Examination of cases—Preparation for hearing on revocation of licenses (Hearing for thirtieth).
- July 28 Telephone conference with Attorney Endicott re: Purchase of property rear of Town Hall—status, etc.
- July 29 At Town Hall—Conference with Selectmen, Conference with Chief Pelletier re: Hearing.
Preparing summonses to witnesses, etc.
Conference and work on Cemetery Lots—Deeds, etc.
- August 2 Work on summonses, etc. License. Hearing.
- August 3 Hearing before Selectmen—Polly's Sea Grill License.
- August 9 Attendance—Hearing Selectmen—Polly's Sea Grill License.
- August 11 Preparing Order—Notice, etc.—License 91 Elm Street.
Work on case.
- August 13 At Town Hall—Meeting with Selectmen.
- August 24 Telephone conference with Boston City Hospital re: Polito case. Work on case. Opinion.
- August 30 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: various matters.
- August 30 Preparing Agreement—South Shore Players—for use of Town Hall (1949).
- August 31 At Town Hall—Conference with Selectmen.
- September 1 Examination of law re: Polly's Sea Grill, etc.
Letter to Kennedy re: damage surface water drainage at Scituate Line, South Main Street. Examination of law, etc.
- September 2 Conference with Mr. Kennedy and associate re: catch basin, etc.
- September 7 Telephone conference with Mr. Nathan Bates re: survey—rear Town Hall. Examination of plan.
- September 7 Opinion to Board of Health re: Polito.
- September 10 Preparing Deeds—Veterans' Lots.
- September 17 Suit re: Coombs. Telephone conference with Attorney Corcoran. Telephone conference with State Welfare Dept. (Mr. Carter).
- September 20 Telephone conference with Mr. Clarke Perkins. Examination and approval of contract work—Pond Street Development.
- September 22 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks re: hearing on biting and dangerous dog.
Examination of law re: Dutch Elm disease. Telephone conferences with Mr. Pratt (Tree Warden) re: same.

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- Telephone conference with Attorney Corcoran re: Cohasset against Coombs Estate re: permission to sell lot for \$700.
Telephone conference with Mr. Marks.
Work on restrictions and deeds to veterans' lots on Pond Street.
- September 23 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.
September 24 Delivering copy of Deed to Blake Press for printing—veterans' lots.
September 28 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
September 30 Telephone conference with Mr. Bell of Appellate Tax Board re: tax case—Williams vs. Assessors of Cohasset.
Telephone conference with Attorney John Worcester.
- September 30 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.
October 1 Examination of law. Opinion re: Polly's Sea Grill License and procedure.
October 5 Hearing Board of Selectmen re: Cove, Inc., victualler's license, etc.
October 8 Telephone conference with Selectmen.
Examination of law re: appointment of temporary town clerk and temporary highway surveyor due to illness of town clerk. Opinion re: same.
- October 14 Preparing letters re: licenses—91 Elm Street.
October 14 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting re: award of contract, etc., road construction, veterans' lots, etc.—Pond Street.
October 15 Preparing Deeds—veterans' lots, Pond Street.
Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: inaccuracy in names, etc.
- October 18 Preparing Warrant—November 2 State Election.
October 18 Preparing and checking specifications—Milliken Field House.
October 18 Telephone conference with Mr. Willcutt. Preparing Petition to General Court for legislation to borrow beyond debt limit for proposed new school.
- October 19 Preparing advertisement for bidders—invitation for proposals, Milliken Field House Contract—for publication in Cohasset Cottager.
- October 21 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting. Advice on various matters: License, Advertising, Bids for Field House, Roads, Pond Street, etc.
- October 22 Review of file—1948 Warrant and Vote. Opinion to Selectmen re: Transfer for use of Com. to Investigate Sewage Conditions.
- October 25 At Town Hall re: various matters.
At Dedham Registry of Deeds—recording plan and deed of veterans' lots.
- October 25 Sending deeds to veterans.
- October 25 At Selectmen's Office—Award of Contract.
Conference with Mr. Breen (Contractor) and Mr. Perkins (Engineer) and Selectmen—Executing contracts and documents re: roads—veterans' development.
- October 26 At Thomas Nolan & Co. (Bonding Company)—Securing execution of Surety Bond on Breen Contract.
- October 26 Preparing deeds—veterans' lots.
- October 26 Telephone conference with Thomas Nolan & Co. re: bond.

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- October 26 Work on contracts, roads, Pond Street. Office conference with Mr. Golden, Land Court Examiner.
- October 27 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
- October 28 Work re: new schoolhouse. Telephone conference with Mr. Willcutt, Chairman of New School Committee. Telephone conference with Education Dept. Telephone conference with Mr. Wayne Clarke, Brockton re: application for financial assistance—new school.
Letters, etc., to Mr. Willcutt and Mr. Clarke.
- October 28 Letter to Commissioner of Labor and Industries requesting wage rates and classification on contract — Field House, Milliken Field—Telephone conference Labor and Industries.
- October 28 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting—approving contracts, etc.
- October 29 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
Appointment with Mr. Gardner, Saturday, 10 A.M. re: Williams Tax Appeal.
Preparing Agreement—Bailey and Town re: excavation of Pond Street for water pipe.
- November 1 Telephone conference with Employers' Liability Insurance Company re: insurance—Breen & Co. (Road Construction).
Examination of Certificate of Insurance re: same.
- November 1 Office conference with Attorney Golden re: Dolan Plan, North Main Street—Encroachment Letter to Selectmen re: same.
- November 1 Telephone conference with Chief Pelletier. At Police Station and later at home of Mr. Fred Gardner with Police Chief and Sergeant Curley in order to protect valuables and ascertain relatives to be notified of death of Mr. Gardner.
- November 2 At Selectmen's Meeting re: burial of Mr. Gardner and various other matters.
- November 3 Telephone conference with Attorney Worcester.
Telephone conference with Mr. Bell, Clerk of Tax Appellate Board.
Telephone conference with Attorney Worcester.
Telephone conference with Assessors' Office (Mr. Marks).
Case to be dismissed.
- November 4 Telephone conference with Mr. Walker, Architect, re: new school—advice.
- November 4 At Federal Reserve Bank. Conference with Mr. Dinsmore re: sale of bonds.
Preparing forms for signature in sale of bonds for veterans' lots.
- November 4 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting—various matters.
- November 5 Telephone conference with Mr. Swift re: additional Public Liability Insurance—Breen Contract—veterans' development.
- November 5 At South Station—N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.—re: reimbursement, burial of Fred Gardner.
At Railroad Retirement Board.
Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton—for funeral and doctor's bill and death certificate.
- November 6 Attendance at Selectmen's Hearing on application for Cove, Inc., liquor license.

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- November 10 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks re: liquor license.
- November 12 Conference with A. B. C. (Mr. Riley) re: liquor license—Kimball's.
- November 15 Work re: license—Kimball's.
Later—Telephone conference Mr. Karzis.
- November 16 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: matters.
- November 16 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: sale of Highway Department truck at auction, layout of Smith place, etc.
- November 17 Conference with Mr. Karzis and Mr. Stoughton at home.
- November 22 Telephone conference with Com. Burtnett re: Kimball's license.
Telephone conference with Mr. Karzis re: Kimball's license.
Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: change in contract—Milliken Field House.
- November 23 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks re: Call's Drug Store—renewal of license. Examination of law.
- November 24 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: various matters.
- November 24 Examination of law—sick leave as to firemen. Advice to Selectmen re: same.
- November 24 Preparing ad for sale of Indiana Truck—Highway Department.
Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
- November 26 Attending hearing before Board of Selectmen re: Contract—Milliken Field House, etc.
- November 27 Preparing ad for insertion in Quincy Patriot Ledger (Milliken Field House) delivering to Mr. Stegmaier.
- November 29 Preparing Petition for 70-hour week for firemen and Act re: same.
Telephone conference with Selectmen.
At State House securing blank forms.
- November 30 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks and Mr. Stoughton re: applications for liquor licenses (renewals) — Advice.
- December 1 Preparing new deed—Cohasset to Smith—for change to Lot 19 (veteran's).
- December 1 Work on Comobs Case to recover Old Age Assistance.
- December 1 Preparing Agreed Statement of Facts for trial of Coombs cases December 6, 1948.
- December 1 Examination of law re: License, 91 Elm Street.
- December 2 Work on Coombs Case.
- December 2 Work on Agreed Statement of Facts. Telephone conference with Old Age Assistance Bureau for facts preparatory to trial of Coombs case.
- December 2 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks.
- December 2 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting. Executing and completing contracts, rates—Milliken Field, Field House, etc.
- December 4 At Town Hall—Conference with Selectmen re: various matters.
- December 6 At Norfolk Superior Court—Call of list. Conference with Attorney Corcoran re: Agreed Statement of Facts, etc.

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- December 7 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks re: application for druggist alcoholic license. Complications. Examination of law.
- December 7 Work on Request for Rulings and written Argument—Coombs Case.
- December 8 At Dedham Superior Court—Hearing on two cases of Cohasset vs. Coombs Estates.
- December 8 Preparing written Argument and Brief correcting statement.
Telephone conference with Attorney Corcoran (2).
Telephone conference with Miss Oliver (2) re: information re: assessments, various dates, etc.
- December 9 Telephone conference with Attorney Corcoran.
Telephone conference with Assistant Clerk of Court Willis Neal.
- December 9 Work on Argument and Brief. Examination of law, etc.
- December 10 Work on Coombs Case.
- December 10 Work on Coombs Case.
Telephone conference with Selectmen re: Pharmacist license and application—Call's Drug Store. Examination of law—Opinion and advice.
Filing Brief and Requests for Rulings.
- December 11 Telephone conference with Mrs. Helen Vosoff re: Nantasket Free Public Library. Examination of statutes.
- December 13 Examination of statutes. Preparing Petitions to General Court for increase in amounts to be paid for towns of Hull and Hingham for Nantasket Library.
Preparing Agreement—South Shore Playhouse Associates, Inc., for 1949 use of Town Hall.
- December 13 Office conference with Attorney Rittenberg re: Boylston Realty (Redstone) Tax Abatement Cases.
- December 16 At Selectmen's Meeting—various matters.
- December 17 Preparing Deed—Lot 28, Veterans' Development.
Examination of law—Opinion to Assessors re: assessment.
- December 21 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton re: Subpoena served on Selectmen—Suit Certiorari. Telephone conference with Attorney Graham. Obtaining copy of pleadings.
- December 23 Telephone conference with Attorney Graham's office.
At Court re: Petition for writ of Certiorari.
- December 23 Telephone conference with Mr. Hussey representing Call's Drug Store re: License, etc. Examination and report.
Telephone conference with Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
- December 27 Telephone conference with Mr. Walker, Architect, re: advertising for Bids for New School. Office conference with Mr. Walker.

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- January 3 Conference with Attorney Graham re: Salvador Case. Case continued to Jan. 20, '49 (2 weeks).
- January 5 Telephone conference with Mr. Walker, Architect, re: new school—advice.
- January 5 Telephone conference with Mr. Bell.
Telephone conference with Mr. Marks.

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- Telephone conference with Attorney Rittenberg re: settlement
Boylston Realty Co. Tax Abatement.
- January 6 Continuing case—Salvador vs. Selectmen.
- January 6 Telephone conference with Mr. Rittenberg.
Telephone conference with Mr. Marks re: Boylston Realty Tax
Appeal Case.
- January 6 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.
- January 7 Telephone conference with Attorney Rittenberg settling
Boylston Realty Company Case.
- January 10 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks re: 70-hour
week law for firemen. Examination of law.
- January 15 Conference with Mr. Mulvey and Mr. Sweeney re:
Article for new school, etc.
- January 17 Examination of statutes and pending legislation on
matter of new school.
At State House securing copies of bills pending.
Opinion to Mr. Mulvey.
Telephone conference with Mr. Walker.
- January 17 Telephone conference with Chief Pellitier re: Article.
Conference with Mr. Mulvey re: schoolhouse.
- January 18 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
Preparing Article.
Examination of material for Warrant.
- January 18 Telephone conference with Mr. Bates.
Telephone conference with Miss Bates re: Mill Lane Layout.
- January 20 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
Preparing Petition for layout of Mill Lane.
- January 20 Attendance at Selectmen's Meeting.
- January 21 Filing petitions for increase — Library purposes —
Hingham and Hull—with Mr. Hurwitz.
- January 26 Conference with Mr. Walker, Architect, re: New
school situation.
- January 26 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks.
Preparing Deed Lot 34 to John P. Patroliia.
- January 26 Telephone conference with Mr. Ingram re: removal
of hydrant.
- January 28 Telephone conference with Mr. Searles.
Telephone conference with Mr. Mulvey.
Telephone conference with Mr. Walker re: New schoolhouse
procedure.
Examination of law, etc.
- January 30 Meeting with New School Committee re: procedure,
Federal Aid, etc.
- January 31 Letters to Congressmen Lodge, McCormack et als re:
Federal Aid to Construction Bill. Office conference with Mr.
Walker, Architect.
- January 31 Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
Telephone conference with Mr. Ingram. Preparing Article.
- February 1 Preparing Article for water—Veterans' Development.
Telephone conference with Mr. Stoughton.
Examination of Statutes, etc.
- February 1 Telephone conference with Mr. Barnes re: Acceptance
of way to Wheelwright Park.
- February 2 Preparing Articles.
Telephone conference with Mr. Barnes.
Telephone conference with Mr. Boyd.

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- Telephone conference with Attorney General, etc.
- Examination of law re: various matters, Public Utilities for Veterans' Project, Letter to New School Committee re: Congressman's report, etc.
- February 2 Work on Warrant. Various matters.
- Telephone conference with Mr. Boyd, State Housing Board.
- February 3 Telephone conference with Mr. Marks.
- Preparing Article.
- February 3 Work on various matters.
- February 3 Closing Warrant.
- Checking Articles with Selectmen. Advice, etc.
- February 4 Letter to State Housing Board re: approval of expenditure for Water for Veterans.
- Preparing Warrant.
- Telephone conference with Mr. Mulvey re: New School, etc.
- Sending copies of letters of Congressmen and House Bill 1766.
- February 4 Telephone conference with County Commissioner.
- February 5 Telephone conference with Representative Hurwitz re: pending bill for 70-hour week for firemen.
- Work on Articles in preparation of Warrant.
- February 7 Conferences with Mr. Walker, School Architect.
- Work in preparation of Warrant.
- February 8 Telephone conference with County Commissioner.
- At State House re: pending legislation.
- Telephone conference with Mr. Perkins, Town Engineer, re: layout of Mill Lane, plan, etc.
- Examination of law and conference re: placing of Pension Bill on Ballot.
- Work in preparation of Warrant.
- February 9 Conference with Selectmen, Town Clerk, etc., re: various matters.
- Telephone conference with Mr. Morris, Town Clerk, re: question to be inserted on ballot.
- Conference with Attorney Graham re: continuance of Salvador case.
- Preparing report for New School Building Committee.
- At State House, hearing before Committee on Bill to permit borrowing for construction of school building.

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